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## 'Biggest day of the year'



■ **QUEEN OF ALL SHE SURVEYS:** Newly-crowned Weymouth Carnival queen Natalie Round with her attendants Sally Anne Walker (left) and Michaela Frampton.

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**SINGING** teacher Lauren Glover, 21, returned to Bridport earlier this year after three years spent studying music at Plymouth University.

Lauren has been performing in Bridport from an early age appearing at events such as the Bridport Charter Fair, in shows with "Zest" and "BOW" and most recently in local venues with her band "Lauren, Mike and Leigh".

Lauren also recently made the South West finals of Open Mic UK, a national music competition, with her guitarist Leigh.

Next week Lauren will be onstage with Bridport Musical Theatre Company for their latest production "42nd Street".

As well as being an assistant vocal coach for the show Lauren plays chorus girl "Diane Lorimer".

Despite being just 21 Lauren now has a BTEC diploma and BA(hons) degree in music and has recently set up her own private singing tuition business, as well as becoming Colfox School's peripatetic singing teacher.

"42nd Street" runs from August 30th to September 4th.

### ■ WHAT is your earliest memory of performing on stage?

The earliest memory that I have of performing was probably at a youth county talent show that took place at Bryanston.

### ■ WHAT instruments do you play?

I am mainly a vocalist but can also play the piano, which I use as a tool for song writing and teaching. I have recently bought a cello as I wanted the challenge of learning a new instrument and loved the tone of the cello.

### ■ CAN anyone learn to sing?

Yes, I believe so. They just need to have the right training, encouragement and determination to succeed. The more practice you put into it the better the results.

### ■ WHAT top tips would you give to help someone improve their voice?

You should work on your breathing to gain more control over your voice. Sing scales everyday, even if it's just briefly, and always before performing. Ensure that your posture is correct before singing.

### ■ WHAT is 42nd street about?

It is about a musical production called "Pretty Lady" which is being performed by a cast on Broadway. It is full of high-energy tap dancing numbers and showstopping songs including the famous numbers "Lullaby of Broadway" and "We're in the money".



### ■ WHAT are your favourite songs from the show?

"Shuffle off to Buffalo" as it is the big comedy number in the show and is fun to perform as well as watch. Also "42nd Street" because everyone takes part in the number and it's a really challenging dance number.

### ■ WHICH musician do you most admire and why?

Imogen Heap because not only is she a songwriter but she also records and produces all of her music. I also think her style of music is really unique. "Hide and Seek" is my favourite song by her.

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### ■ WHAT'S your favourite show you have appeared in?

"Little Shop of Horrors". I played the leading lady "Audrey" who was a really fun comedy role to play. Also the theatre group B.O.W gave a chance to young people like myself to take part in local shows and gain experience as a performer.

### ■ WHAT was the last CD you listened to and film you watched?

The album "We Sing, We Dance, We Steal Things." by Jason Moraz. The last film I watched was "The Aviator".

### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Johnny Depp, because he is my favourite actor and could imagine he would be a very interesting person. Regina Spektor as she is another singer/songwriter that I really admire and Vince Vaughan as he one of my favourite comedy actors.

### ■ WHAT other opportunities could Bridport offer young people?

When I was younger I gained lots of experience performing by taking part in the "Zest" events that were organised by the youth centre and performed at the Arts Centre. They gave young people the chance to perform live music with other young musicians and was also a very popular event for young people to go to. Also it gave them experience in setting up a gig including projection and artwork. I think it would be really good if an event like this was to be set up again as it would give young people in Bridport somewhere to go and most importantly experience in performing live music to an audience.

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## Pub regulars wish 'cheers' to a Weymouth character

by Harry Walton

ONE of the great characters of Weymouth's licensed trade found himself the toast of a surprise party to honour his retirement.

Robbie Hoodless, 73, was stunned to arrive at The Boot pub for a final night's bartending only to discover he had no work to do.

Instead he was feted by more than 80 staff and regulars who had arranged a special buffet ahead of presenting him with an engraved tankard, pocket watch and picture of him outside the pub as well as a discount on his drinks at the Boot for life.

A tearful Robbie said: "You are all my friends. I am quite emotional now, overwhelmed."

"I won't leave The Boot. I'll be back incognito, perhaps as a guest appearance!"

Manager Kevin Strickland said: "We and Boot owner Ken Russell all hold Robbie in very high regard."

"He is a great character and his knowledge of the Boot's history is amazing."

"He will be greatly missed but we all hope he will continue to drop in regularly for a drink."

Weymouth born and bred Robbie went to the former St Augustine's School in Walpole Street and later to a secondary school at Wyke Regis which he left at the age of 14 to become an office boy at the then Devenish Brewery in Hope Square.

He progressed to ledger clerk before doing two years national service including periods in Japan and Korea.

He then returned to Devenish, this time in the wines and spirits department before getting off-licence training with Peter Dominic in Dorchester.

This led to the managership of a wine shop at Bexhill-on-Sea before he returned to Devenish in 1969 when he was appointed to run a wine shop in St Thomas Street for the brewery. He was manager there from its opening in 1971 until it closed in 1986.

Robbie became carvery bar manager at the Rembrandt Hotel before spending four years as a steward with Weymouth Rugby Club.

In 1994 he moved across town to the John Gregory pub at Southill where he became assistant manager until 2001



■ **ROBBIE Hoodless retires after a lifetime in the licensed trade with a surprise party at The Boot pub in Weymouth.**

when he joined The Boot as house manager, remaining at the pub until his decision to retire.

During his life Robbie also became famous as a runner of marathons in aid of charity.

He said: "I ran three Great Wessex marathons, three London marathons, two Dublin marathons, a New York marathon and my last one – the hottest and hardest – was the Marathon marathon in Greece."

His efforts have raised more than £16,000 for charity from Asthma Research to Cancer Research, Breast Can-

cer, Dreams Come True and Battens Disease.

Now Robbie plans to take things a little easier and to look after his beloved garden.

He said: "I intend to restore it back to peak condition because it suffered a lot when I had a recent knee replacement operation."

Asked what he remembers most from his many years in the licensed trade, Robbie replied: "It was my interview for off-licence training. My mouth was dry and I was very frightened but I got the job. I was elated!"

### Has your sander been stolen?

HAS anybody had a power sander stolen recently? Police are appealing for public help after a power sander was recovered when officers arrested a 19-year-old Weymouth man at Upwey earlier this month.

PC Ryan Dunkerley, of Weymouth Police, said: "We need to establish how this property came to be in this man's possession and I am appealing to anyone who has lost such an item – and hasn't yet reported this – to get in touch as soon as possible."

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## Floral tribute for heroes



■ **BRILLIANT WORK:** From the left are, back, Danny Wilson and Carl Sargent who planted the bed which is admired (front) by Ann and Lt Cdr Adrian

A SPECIAL commemorative flower bed has been planted in Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth.

The bed marks the 125th anniversary of the national Soldiers Sailors Airmen and Families Association, Forces Help.

Weymouth and Portland divisional secretary Lieutenant Commander Adrian Saunders said: "We were among several groups with anniversaries which applied for the flower bed and we were lucky enough to be the one chosen."

"We left the choice of bedding flowers to the council but I came up with the design we

wanted to draw attention to our charity and what we do.

"Our work is mainly welfare in its broadest sense from advice and friendship to financial support.

"The charity was started nationally after the war in Egypt in the late 19th century to recognise the need to look after families' welfare while the main breadwinner was away and also when he came home.

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To my beloved Husband Peter  
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from me a year ago  
Miss & Love you so very much. Jo xxxx

HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY KIERAN WHITE  
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Lydia Fry - Happy 18th Birthday  
Lots of Love from Mum & Robbie x

Happy 10th Birthday Kieran White  
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John Fowler  
Happy 60th Birthday Gramps  
Love from Megan, Billy & Sam

Happy 18th Birthday Lydia Fry  
Hope you have a great day  
Love from Uncle Tim & Auntie Maria

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You loving wife Janet and Family

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Happy 18th Birthday Lydia Fry  
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Love from Nan & Grandad Cousins xx

To Uncle Brenton  
on your 21st Birthday  
Love from your little  
niece Samantha

To Gramps  
Happy 60th Birthday  
Lots of Love  
Ella Mai xxx

Ian Apps - To my Wonderful Husband  
Happy 40th Birthday  
All my Love - Kelly xxx

## Partnership banks its first million

A PIONEERING partnership between Dorset councils has chalked up its first £1million of savings for local people.

Four years ago West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council merged their revenues and benefits teams, the people responsible for collecting council tax and business rates, paying housing and council tax benefit and investigating benefit fraud.

Operating with fewer staff who now share the work, use the same IT systems and learn from each other, the new outfit has now saved ~£1 million.

Not only that, performance has increase significantly. This means, for example, that people who cannot afford to pay their rent or council tax due to personal hardship are getting the help they need more quickly than before.

Earlier this year Purbeck District Council joined the partnership.

Howard Legg, one of the councillors who monitors the partnership on behalf of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "Smarter working and more efficient systems have allowed us to smooth out any peaks and troughs in the workload, meaning people in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland get a better, faster service."

## Local will writer puts programme in perspective

A DORSET based will writer claims Panorama recent programme exposing unscrupulous will writers supported what he has always said - that a will is one of the most important documents a person will ever write and should be carried out by a qualified, person belonging to a regulated body.

Matt Walkden from MW Legal Services based in Weymouth, and the major online will writing website www.Wills.org.uk, is a member of the Society of Will Writers (SWW) the country's leading professional body for the will writing industry.

He said that the programmes focus on problems experienced by a small handful of people who had asked will writers to handle their probate masked the real issues people should be addressing.

"As with most documentaries of this type, the programme sought to suggest there is a major problem within the will writing industry by showcasing half a dozen examples - actually concerning probate administration rather than will writing - only one of which was proven to be a fraudulent case.

"The reality is that the SWW alone has 2000 members

who write some 200,000 wills a year with hardly a problem. Our insurers have handled just 11 cases in the past 16 years.

"We work in an unregulated market not through choice but because successive governments have deemed it unnecessary to bring in regulation. However, the SWW would support regulation. The SWW has been on the Scottish consultation panel since 2006 and it supports the Scottish Government in its proposed regulatory plans.

"The simple truth though is that no amount of legislation will eliminate fraudulent behaviour in any industry. One of the will writers featured in the Panorama programme was, as the reporter admitted, a struck-off solicitor. The legal industry is clearly not immune then to the type of issue highlighted by the programme, but which seemed to suggest lay at the door of will writers.

"In any industry there will always be the occasional bad apple but this shouldn't cloud the key issue which, as the programme itself highlighted is that a will is a vitally important document which is best handled by a professional."

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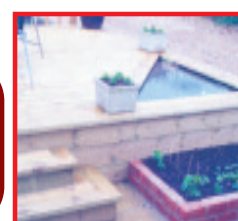
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# Best ever A-level results at college

STUDENTS were celebrating in Weymouth after tearing open envelopes to reveal top class A Level exam results.

Budmouth Technology College saw its students pass 98.3 per cent of A-level examinations or their equivalent with 42 per cent of those passes in the A\*-B grade range.

Sixth form director Mark Henman said: "It

has been well documented that in the present economic climate, getting into university this year is particularly competitive.

"However, I am pleased to say that the vast majority of Budmouth applicants have stepped up to the mark and achieved the grades required to claim their place, even on the most sought after courses.

"Stuart McPhail for ex-

ample, with a full set of A\* grades in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Maths will now take up his place studying Medicine at Cambridge. He will be joined by Robert Shaw, who will be studying Natural Sciences at Cambridge, having achieved A\* grades in Chemistry and Physics and an A grade in Maths at Budmouth."

Weymouth College recorded their best ever A-level results for the second year running with a 100 per cent pass rate which again made them among the best in the region.

The number of students gaining A\*-C grades also rose to more than 81 per cent, an increase of more than seven per cent on 2009.

Weymouth College Principal Sue Moore said: "We'd like to congratulate all our students on their achievements in both AS and A Levels and wish them every success in the future. We also look forward to welcoming some of our students back when they start their degree courses with us this September."

Rowan Smith, who lives in Frampton, was among the first to receive the new A\* grade.

He said: "I've got two A\*s in Media and Psychology and two As in Maths and Business Studies plus I also got an A\* in my Extended Research Project. I am off to Loughborough University to study BSc (Hons) Banking, Finance & Man-



■ **CELEBRATING** are, from the left, Olivia Newman-Spencer, Sam Grant, Laura Sibley, Principal Sue Moore, Rowan Smith and Andy Mabon who between them gained three A\*, three A, one B and nine C passes.

agement this September. I've had two of the best years of my life at Weymouth College – it's just great!"

Sam Grant, from Weymouth, was elated when she picked up her results from the College.

She said: "I've done so much better than I thought I would! I got an A\* for Media, A for Photography and B for English Language. I have a place at the University for the Creative Arts in Farnham to study Photography next

year and am taking a year out to get some work experience."

It took time for George Goddard's results to sink in but he said: "I got an A\* for Maths and two As for Physics and Further Maths. I'm off to the Uni-

versity of Exeter to do a four year course in Mathematics called MMaths."

Special mention was made of a group of adult students who took 19 A Levels between them. All passed at A\*-C grades.



■ **GEORGE** Goddard with his straight A results!



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# 'Credit to the community, the town and the Rotary Clubs'



■ **HOLIDAYMAKER** Beth Winslow, 15, works on her dream castle entry helped by four-year-old brother, Joe, which saw her win first prize in the sandcastle competition

by Harry Walton

**S**PECTACULAR fun dominated Weymouth Carnival when up to 200,000 people were given a day to remember.

The event, organised by the Rotary Clubs of Weymouth, was a huge success in aid of local charities.

Delighted architectural technician Natalie Round set the scene for the day when she was crowned carnival queen accompanied by her attendants Sally Anne Walker and Michaela Frampton.

Natalie said: "I didn't expect this at all, I really didn't. I have been coming to carnival since I was little and I never expected that one day I would be carnival queen."

Events then switched to the beach sandcastle competition where contestants got advice from sand modeller Mark Anderson ahead of judging by Weymouth relief road engineers from Skanska.

Mark said: "I advised competitors to always try

to use damp sand and to mix it with water to get the best and most rigid creation. There were some very good entries today."

These ranged from fairy boats to fossils but it was 15-year-old Essex holiday-maker Beth Winslow who stole the show with her stunning Dream Castle.

People also watched the skies for the first of the aerial attractions.

This saw the Parachute Regiment's freefall team, the Red Devils, tumble out of their aircraft high over Weymouth to swoop down on carnival crowds in swirls of smoke for a skilful beach landing.

Early matches were starting at an all day beach soccer tournament when the second aerial display started courtesy of the battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

The growling Spitfire fighter and a rumbling Lancaster bomber were also marking the 70<sup>th</sup> an-



■ **UP IN THE AIR:** The Breitling Wing Walking Display team

niversary of the Battle of Britain and their nostalgic show proved very popular.

A brief lull in events let spectators munch their way through the new carnival food village on the quayside before entertainment resumed with the highly unusual male Major Wrecks majorettes display on the beach.

Space hopper races followed on the sands before crowds were entertained by lifeboats and the coast-guard helicopter which staged an air sea rescue display.



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■ A DARING display by the Parachute Regiment's Red Devils team.



■ WHEN glam rocker Alvin Stardust took to the beach stage to entertain people at Weymouth Carnival he was on familiar territory.

The singer with hits such as My CoCaChoo and Jealous Mind was well used to performing in front of massive audiences having just played in front of 150,000 people at Goodwood Vintage.

But he told View From that he was also familiar with Weymouth as a seaside town and with the Pavilion Theatre as a performer.

Alvin said: "I know Weymouth well. I was down here all the time as a kid and I have appeared here many times as a singer. The audiences in Weymouth have always been good to me."

At that moment Alvin didn't have eyes for his impending performance on the beach stage....because he was keeping an eye on a seafront carnival stall.

He said: "Just over there is a stall selling cowboy hats and I'm hoping the guy can sell me 20 because I collect them."

"I have always been a country music fan and I like to give hats away"

Alvin had to get away quickly after he finished on stage because he was due to fly out to New York for an appearance at a jazz club.

He also planned to use his Big Apple stay to close a release deal with Universal Music for his latest album I Love Rock and Roll.



■ TAKE COVER: Chloe Kirby, Katy Hartree and Natasha Shaw hide from the rain in an RAF lifeboat



■ ROLL UP: Weymouth Youth Theatre were fundraising with Winnie the Pooh and friends



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Then it was the turn of the Breitling wing walkers to showcase their daring talents over crowds which also watched a bleep test endurance event on the beach.

Singing legend Alvin Stardust captured attention with his dynamic performance on the beach stage before the world famous Red Arrows soared through the skies with their own stunning brand of aerobatic excitement, often barely 100ft over crowds.

A waitress trolley race and a herculean coach pull and challenge with a 15-ton coach entertained spectators who then cheered on entrants for the children's fun run from the King's Statue to St John's Church and back.)

Finally it was time for the grand procession with fund raising given a big boost by Weymouth relief road stone supplier Hanson who paid for all the event safety barriers, spokesman Dick Smeeth saying that carnival was their choice to do something to help the community.

Barriers were certainly needed because delighted organizers estimated that crowds were now approaching 200,000 people in the best carnival attendance



for years.

Motorised floats made their popular return and there was plenty to catch the eye from a wonderful metal stegosaurus by Mowlam Metalcraft of Dorchester to Memoirs of a Geisha by the Party Shop.

There was even a surprise real wedding when Mad Hatter Dave Foster married White Queen Marina Knight at the Guildhall.

The couple were due to marry several days later but Marina made sure the knot was tied on carnival day and Dave found himself transported into marriage on the back of The Lugger Inn's Alice in Boogie Wonderland float which rounded off a perfect day for the couple by winning the cup for Best Individual Entry.

Elsewhere there was a marriage of imaginations as other floats ranged from Christmas and snow scenes, to Super Mario, beach scenes, pirates and the fabled Argo galley which won the cup for best local business entry for

George Afedakis and his Ta Dyo Adelphia Greek restaurant, an award which was presented by Weymouth and Portland Mayoress Helen Carr.

The Wyke Smugglers Christmas float won the Dougal Plate for Best Crowd Appeal and the Best Walking Entry went to Weymouth College's seaside entry.

Spectators certainly had plenty to look at with a host of walking entries including brownies, kick boxers, an octopus, a palm tree, cowgirls, Imperial Stormtroopers, a Spiderman marching band and even some bellydancers.

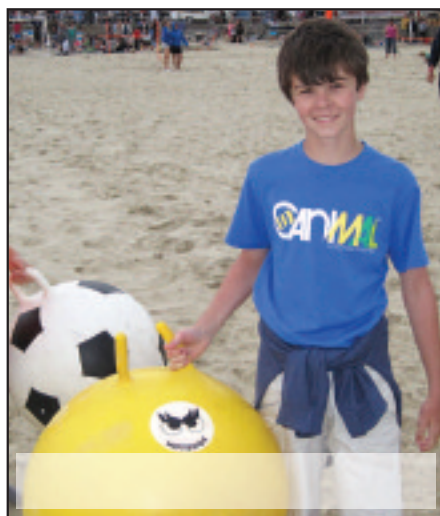
Weymouth and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber was really impressed and said: "It was the biggest day of the year for Weymouth and I am delighted it went so well."

So was carnival chairman Robert Sedgbeer who said: "I am overwhelmed at the huge number of people who came to carnival. The whole event was a credit to the community, the town and the Rotary Clubs of Weymouth."

Photos by Harry Walton and Tom Glover



■ COACH PULL: CJ Reay of Future Physiques gets spurred on by his dad Chris and Dan Milverton



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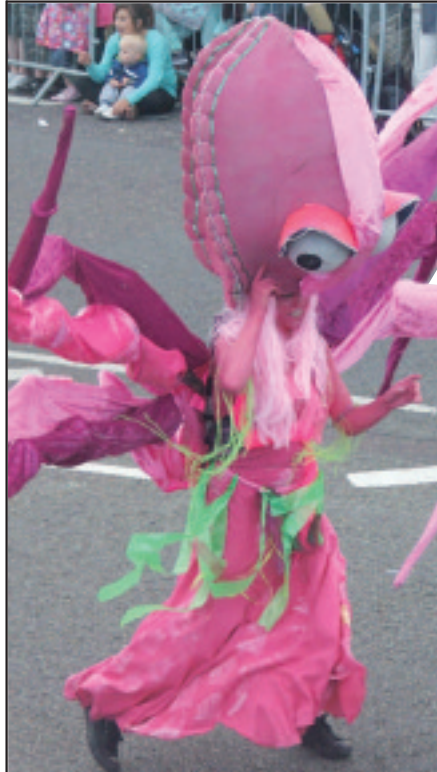
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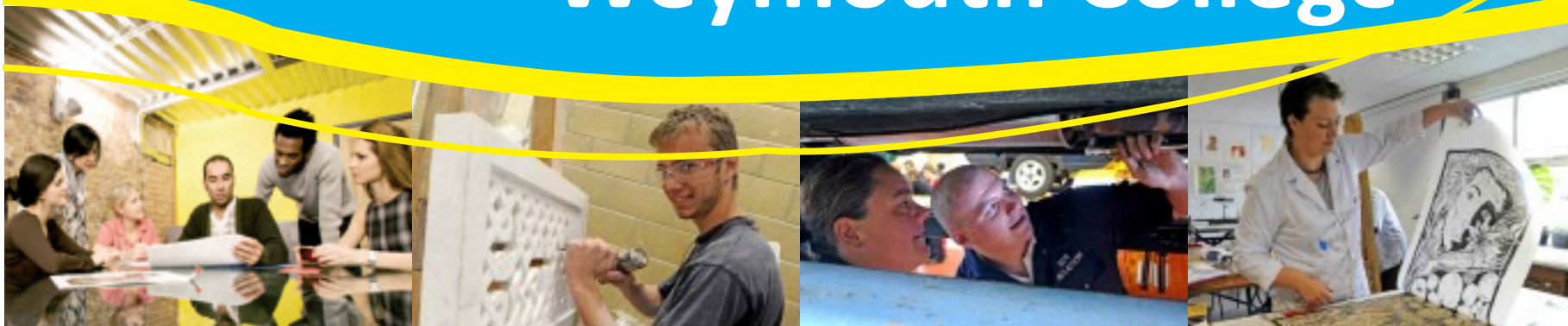
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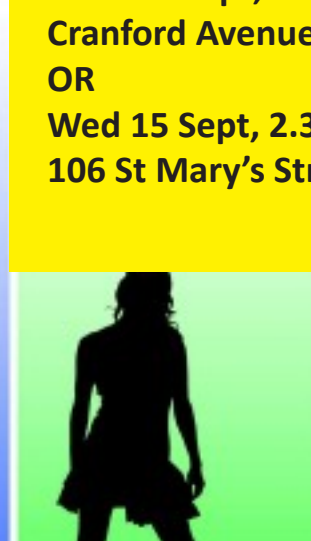
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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Rarely that a bird takes a tumble

YOU have to watch out where you're putting your feet in Weymouth traffic, especially if you are 30 feet off the ground.

Birds are so balanced and skilful that you rarely see a mistake but I recently watched a seagull make one on top of a building in St Thomas Street.

It was belting out a raucous display call with its head thrown back and its beak wide open in a typical stance people can see seagulls make all over town at pretty much any time of day.

Unfortunately for this bird another seagull chose that moment to come in to land.

The displaying bird saw the arrival coming, stepped sideways and fell off the building!

I've never seen a bird make a mistake like that and the seagull in question fell about ten feet in a tumble of wings and feathers before it straightened itself out and swooped back up to the balustrade where it resumed its display.

## Football 52 weeks of the year For our next trick we shall be eating lunch

FOOTBALL is coming home.....at 3.30 in the morning.

Residents know this because fans delighted at the start of the new season have been showing appreciation for their team by singing their praises on the way home in the wee small hours.

Personally these tuneless wonders deserve all the support the community they are staggering through can give them.

I'd suggest starting with a bucket of cold water over their heads to get them in the mood for winter away matches, but the way this summer is winding to a close they probably wouldn't notice the difference.

I actually happen to support a football team but I don't wake people up in the middle of the night to tell them about it.

And what about the new season itself?

If the playing schedule gets much

longer we soon won't have to worry about having a new season because football will be year-round with a vanishingly small break becoming no break at all.

Won't that be fun because if jaded England players produce the shameful performances we've just had to endure then even shorter end of season breaks will see them lucky to win a tea cup never mind the World Cup.

## Translating Irish into Australian!

WEYMOUTH as a tourist town is all too familiar with accents be they Midlands, Welsh or London's East End.

Visitors can sometimes be difficult to understand even though we all speak the same language, so imagine my delight when a Weymouth man told me this yarn.

Apparently there is a television programme following the fortunes

of a bunch of lifeguards on an Australian beach.

As you might imagine, the accent here is pure Australian with lots of "G'Days" and "No worries" etc but that was not what caught his attention.

The good old Aussies also get their fair share of visitor accents from all over the world and one televised incident involved a woman

with a gentle Irish accent.

Bearing in mind scenes were full of the Australian approach to language, the man felt programme makers were pushing their luck to have the cheek to display what the woman was saying in subtitles at the bottom of the screen as she was speaking clearer English than the lifeguards!

TAKE a harbourside stroll during Weymouth's summer and you will find hundreds if not thousands of people watching boats.

Vantage points range from pubs and restaurants to benches and seats as well as popular spots on the harbour walls as casual spectators watch craft go out, come in or tie up.

There is always something going on but sometimes boat owners feel they are perhaps under a bit too much scrutiny.

The scene I saw attracting a fair bit of attention involved quite a large vessel moored below where people were leaning on railings in Trinity Road.

And what was the event which was proving so popular to watch?

Well, it was actually a man and a woman eating their lunch.

Granted it looked pretty tasty with platefuls of salad and meat being washed down with a nice glass of white, but I would not have ranked it too highly on my list of "must see" harbour events.

The couple apparently felt the same way because the constant watching by holidaymakers began to tell.

So the man waved his knife and fork and said: "We've nearly finished our show, so I hope you'll dig deep when I come round in a minute with our collecting tin."

Suddenly it was the onlookers who felt embarrassed and they hastily found other interesting bits of harbour to look at which allowed the couple to complete their meal under a bit less scrutiny.




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## The Christian Column

### AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

#### A healthy book

Whilst browsing through the various cut-price offers in a local book shop, I noticed some Bibles on sale for 49p. At that rate, it must be about the cheapest I have seen. But what intrigued me most was how they had been classified. If I had seen them grouped under 'religion' I would not have been surprised. But these were in the 'health' section!

I was slightly amused but also thought more seriously about whether this might not be such a bad description of their contents. If we read the book of Proverbs it says: "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones." (Prov 3:7-8)

I believe that the Bible is still reckoned as the world's best seller in terms of the quantity sold. But whether it is the most read book is another matter.

If only I possessed all the information contained in the many books I own I would be much more knowledgeable. But I discovered a long time ago that it is far easier to buy a book than to find the time and discipline to read it.

If you have a story or a photo for the View from Weymouth & Portland call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdsalton@yahoo.co.uk



### A real carnival surprise!

WEY Valley Mazda sales manager James Katenkamp hands over the keys of Weymouth Carnival draw's top prize, a Mazda2 TS, to Robert Thomson watched by carnival chairman Robert Sedgbeer (left) and carnival queen Natalie Round.

WHEN Robert Thomson's quiet pint was interrupted by a call to say he'd just won the Weymouth Carnival car he swore and put the phone down.

No one was having a practical joke at his expense, he thought, but two days later the stunned 51-year-old from Weston Road, Portland, was shaking hands with the same caller and collecting the keys to a brand new red Mazda2 TS.

It emerged that the man who rang Mr Thomson had been Weymouth Carnival chairman Robert Sedgbeer who'd been trying to tell him that he'd just won the carnival draw's top prize.

Incredibly, the only licence Mr Thomson holds is to drive a tank!

#### by Harry Walton

He explained: "I have cataracts so my eyesight is a registered disability. I do have a licence but it is only for a tank!"

He now hopes to exchange his car for cash or perhaps give his prize to his daughter who is learning to drive.

Mr Thomson said: "If I can get cash I'd like to buy a laptop with some of the money and spend some more following Celtic when they play in Europe."

The lucky lad had only bought draw tickets because Royal Exchange landlady Jessica Short wanted some, so he bought a book

of five and kept two for himself.

Mr Sedgbeer said: "The car draw did tremendously well for our charities and we hope to continue our association with Wey Valley Mazda in 2011. It will be the fourth year in a row they have provided the carnival draw car."

Wey Valley Mazda sales manager James Katenkamp presented the car keys to Mr Thomson, confirmed they hoped to support carnival in 2011 and said: "It is very unusual to have a carnival car winner who can't drive."

The other two top carnival draw prizes saw a family holiday with Haven won by G.Helms, of Wyke Regis, Weymouth, and a child's car won by Barry White, of Weymouth.

## One man's waste is another's treasure

PEOPLE are being offered a chance to turn their trash into someone else's treasure.

The free Give or Take day is being held at Upwey and Broadway Memorial Hall in Victoria Road, Weymouth.

The council's idea to help reduce waste is that anyone having a summer holiday clear-out or who just wants to get rid of reusable items they no longer need can bring them along on Friday August 27th from 9.30am-noon and see if they appeal to other people.

It can be almost anything from a coffee table to a set of spoons or a necklace and people are still welcome to come along and take what they fancy free of charge even if they feel they have nothing to bring along.

It is an opportunity to reduce waste by reusing household items instead of throwing them away. This saves valuable resources and manufacture of new items which cost both greenhouse gas and money. It also saves landfill space and reduces fly tipping.

Council staff will also be on hand with information about local recycling schemes, stopping junk mail, reusable nappies and other ways to reduce waste.

Environment spokesman Councillor Brendan Webster said: "We throw away far too many items that could be reused or recycled."

"Constantly producing new items where existing items could serve leads to unnecessary carbon release. The unnecessary waste itself exacerbates the problem of landfill sites, which are nearly at capacity."

"Give or Take Days that have already been held by the council have been very successful with on average one tonne of items taken away to be reused at each event. Why not come along and see what takes your fancy on the day?"

Items can be dropped off from 9.00am up to 11am, refreshments will be available on the day, but electrical items cannot be accepted and dealers and traders will not be admitted.

People can bring books, toys, clothes, tools, bric-a-brac, kitchenware, small furniture, jewellery, ornaments, bikes and bike parts, and plants.

Volunteers to help with future events even if only for a few hours can contact 01305-838594.

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## A stepping stone to university or employment

This time of year is often stressful for teenagers and their families as they anxiously await GCSE results and firm up plans for future study. For many young people it is the time to think about what do next, whether to stay at school, branch out to college or get a job.

The Bournemouth and Poole College is currently very busy with enrolments for September starts, and also helping those who have left their decision making to the last minute. Julie-Anne Houldley, Director of Marketing at The College says, "We do urge families to think carefully about post-16 study options and which will be the most beneficial for you. For some staying at school might suit them best, but for many taking the next step into further education at college provides a more mature learning environment and an ideal stepping stone for the future."

For students wanting to take the traditional route to university, Sixth Form College at the Lansdowne in Bournemouth currently offers 25 subjects at A Level. The benefits of choosing the Sixth Form College include the fact that you will be learning within a specialist post 16 environment, studying with like-minded students, with a focus towards academic rigour and success.

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Getting to college is also easy with the subsidised bus service offering 4 routes including, Blandford, Swanage, Verwood and Lymington.



If you'd like to find out more about courses at The Bournemouth and Poole College, including adult learning for students aged 19+ please call The College helpline on 01202 205205. You can also visit the website [www.thecollege.co.uk](http://www.thecollege.co.uk).



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## Grant will restore garden for all

■ **DELIGHTED:** From the left are Verne Prison YOI officer Richard Legg, Portland Island Ranger Lyn Cooch, Portland gas trustee Rachel Barton and Portland Community Partnership chairman Phil Laming.

PORTLAND's historic Governor's garden will undergo a major transformation thanks to a substantial grant won by the Portland Gas Trust and Portland Community Partnership.

The £46,254 from Groundwork UK and Big Lottery Fund's Community Spaces programme will transform the current dilapidated land into a special community open space, providing a conservation area, wildlife pond, school allotment and botanical garden while returning a key part of the island to its former natural setting.

Everyone will benefit from the transformation with highlights including a small traditional play area available for children, an 800-sq m allotment and orchard site for local schools, a picturesque 3,000-sqm wildlife meadow and a 500-sqm

by Harry Walton

botanical garden planted by school children collecting seeds from around the Island.

Portland Gas Trust said it was committed to local initiatives that support education, geology and the environment.

The garden's unique history and wildlife value will be explained through a series of regular on-site classes and interpretation boards and a large greenhouse will also be restored to specifically teach school children and volunteers how best to nurture Portland plant-life.

Community involvement is a very large part of this project. Local schools working with the Chesil Partnership and volunteers from various sources including the probation

service and YOI resettlement team will help manage and develop various parts of the garden.

Trust trustee Rachel Barton said: "This renovated garden will provide a wonderful community asset – young people from the age of five upwards, plus volunteers, parents and carers will be able to see, study and relax among Portland's unique flora and fauna. Thanks to the Community Spaces grant and the Young Offenders Institute an important part of Portland will be returned to its former natural setting.

"It's great to see the effective working collaboration of the Portland Community Partnership, the prison authorities, Portland Coast and Countryside Project and the local school partnership. Without them this substantial grant would not have been achieved."

# Artists' open studios

ARTWEY is to hold an Open Studios event in September.

The group of local artists was launched in 2008 and has gone from strength to strength with a very successful summer-autumn exhibition season so far.

Many Artwey members have already participated in either Dorset Art Weeks and/or the Spirit of the Sea Festival exhibition held at Pilgrim House, Weymouth.

They now plan to finish the season with a flourish by again mounting their local Open Studios event from September 11<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

The first of these tours proved extremely popular last autumn, both with local residents and visitors to the borough, providing art lovers with an opportunity to view and buy a wide range of artwork and unique products made locally while also getting to meet many of the artisans

who live and work locally.

Artwey member artists include painters, printmakers, jewellery designers, sculptors, textile artists, weavers, potters, glass workers and photographers, demonstrating the rich diversity of visual art made throughout Dorset.

Last year's Open Studios event saw thousands of visitors attend the art exhibition that Artwey members had on show at their central exhibition venue in the Museum Gallery at Brewer's Quay.

Its overwhelming success means that Artwey will once again be communally installed at the Museum Gallery this September while simultaneously hosting individual and gallery exhibitions at a number of venues around Weymouth and Portland.

Opening times for these satellite venues will vary and organisers

strongly advise visitors to confirm these in advance. Additional information will be available via the Artwey website : [www.artwey.co.uk](http://www.artwey.co.uk) and also from a routemap guide. At a glance these sources will provide a clear overview of where the participating venues are located, their accessibility, opening times and what is on show.

The routemap will help visitors coordinate journeys between venues and guides will become available through various local outlets in advance of the event including Weymouth Tourist Information Office, Jezebel's Jewels in St. Mary's St., Weymouth, The Full Gamut Art Gallery in Chickerell Rd., Weymouth, The Portland Arts Centre in Brymer's Ave, Fortuneswell, Whitestones Cafe at Easton, and The Upwey Pottery at Upwey, Weymouth.



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## Hypnotist has his audience in a trance

A WEYMOUTH Pavilion audience found themselves volunteering to fall asleep during a performance.

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About 20 volunteers of all ages made it out on to stage to take their seats and the audience then watched them reduced from bright alert people to a deep hypnotised trance.

Throughout the evening David Days gave these volunteers a number of suggestions and commands which each and every one of them responded to with enthusi-



■ DAVID Days at work, hypnotising stage and TV personality Duncan James

asm and eagerness, entertaining the audience with their often hilarious antics.

He was well supported by magic and illusionist Martin Rees whose expert-

ise amazed watchers.

The next chance people will have to witness David Days' talents with support from Martin Rees will be on September 3rd at the

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## View profile

# President shares his passion for agriculture

**I**N a cold damp field early on Friday morning last week, a day after returning from holiday, Melplash Show Chairman Marcus Beresford would be forgiven for not having a smile on his face.

On the contrary, however, Marcus couldn't contain his enthusiasm as he watched the show's footbridge being carefully manoeuvred into place by Townsend Engineering, a tradition that has been in operation since 1984.

Marcus admits he is a little nervous about the week ahead but he is equally excited about the pinnacle of his year at the helm.

Compared to many involved with the Melplash Show Marcus is relatively new to the agricultural world, but what he

**VIEW Reporter TOM GLOVER talks to President of the Melplash Show, MARCUS BERESFORD as the final preparations take place for this week's show**

lacks in experience he more than makes up for with his passion.

"I like the farming community very much and believe passionately in the importance of agriculture to the countryside and our country's way of life, so I'm a big supporter of farming," he said.

During his long career in the British engineering industry, Marcus and his family would escape to West Dorset at every given opportunity.

It was during a stay at his Netherbury holiday cottage in 1990 that Marcus first came across the Melplash show.

"You can't possibly live down here and not come

to the show, can you?" he said.

"It was the epitome of a small English rural show. There were more animals then, as it was pre foot and mouth and it was smaller of course because they didn't have the big countryside arena, but it was in most ways just the same, and just as good."

The show must have sown a seed in Marcus' subconscious because soon after he moved to his own farm at South Bowood, where he remains today.

The show selects a president each year decided upon by the previous president and the committee. Marcus admits that he didn't actu-

ally know previous president Annie Crutchley so he was surprised to be invited.

"Word must have got round that I was interested but it never ever occurred to me that I would actually be asked to become president of the show," he said. "I was very pleased to be asked and was delighted to accept."

By his own admission Marcus is an amateur farmer but he is keen to emphasise that the animal classes at the show are a must see regardless of your specialist knowledge.

He said: "I love to see the cattle and the sheep. I always think they put on a good show and of course the heavy horses are a sight to behold."

"I'm always impressed with the standard of entries, they are fantastic. They are always beautifully turned out and are a delight to see. Particularly for those who are not used to seeing animals and for those who live in the city and don't have the chance very often to come into the country and see the animals."

The show prides itself on offering something for all the family and Marcus believes that is now truer than ever.

"I take a lot of pleasure from the countryside arena because there are so many interesting things going on, which the kids love," he said.

"My grandchildren always particularly enjoy the ferret racing and dog training."

"It is a family event and there's something for everyone. The more kids we can get in the better because, part of what we're trying to do is to demonstrate to everybody, but the next generation in particular, just how important agriculture is and how vital it is for the country and the countryside."

"For me it's the absolute epitome of the real old-fashioned English country show and as such, it's a real delight."

An agricultural show provides a lot more than just animals to look at though and there is one aspect Marcus is particu-



larly looking forward to.

He said: "Don't forget the food tent because West Dorset is a mecca for brilliant food and visitors will find an astonishing variety of wonderful food to taste and try and buy."

"Not just food from the land but there will be a tent for food from the sea because of course we are right bang beside the sea. We've got the sea represented at the show which was a new innovation last year."

The show is clearly the highlight of the presidency but it is just one of a long line of events attended by the president.

"My first direct participation is with the gardens competition, then the flocks competition. I must have seen every one of the 3,000 flocks of sheep down in Abbotsbury, which is pretty impressive."

"I think it's really important that this kind of tradition continues. And if I can demonstrate support for it and encourage it's continuation, then that's what my role is."

"I've enjoyed the lead up to the show but it doesn't stop at the show, we have the hedging and ploughing competitions

in September. A lot of people think Melplash is just the show, but actually there is a whole year of events, there's quite a lot to do."

The presidency has certainly kept Marcus busy, but he will soon have to hand over the reins to the incoming president.

"I will miss it," he said. "I've thoroughly enjoyed doing it and it has been extremely rewarding. I hope I've contributed a little bit towards the maintenance of a great tradition."

"One of my principal jobs is to ensure it's a fine day so perhaps I'm getting a little bit nervous now in the lead up to it."

The South West isn't short of agricultural shows and Melplash is certainly not the biggest but Marcus, and the 24,000 visitors who attended last year, appreciate that it offers something special.

"The show is compact and tremendously friendly and has a great atmosphere, which is what makes Melplash different from other agricultural shows," he said.

"There aren't very many of them left, so many have disappeared. This amazingly has survived and flourished, and long may that last. I bank on it being here for another 163 years."

Marcus may be an amateur farmer but he is something of an expert when it comes to bee-keeping.

With this in mind he thought of the perfect analogy to praise the worker bees behind the shows success.

"Melplash Show is a bit like a beehive because without any management

or co-ordination, everybody knows what they have to do and it all comes together as a finished hive on the day."

"It's an amazing organisation. Each of the section is actually run by a chairman who gathers a team of volunteers around him. They all work like beavers through the year to get their section up and ready on the day it miraculously it all comes together. The section chairmen do an absolutely astonishing job, they are the real backbone to the show."

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8.00pm - 10.00pm	Adult Only Lane	
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# Summer Holidays 2010

## The Squirrel Inn

THE SQUIRREL Inn is a traditional free house located in the small hamlet of Laymore on the Somerset Dorset border. It boasts fantastic panoramic views that are spectacular from the function room and gardens, which contain an array of children's play equipment.

Open seven days a week for lunches and evening meals cooked

to order; The Squirrel uses, where possible, locally produced ingredients.

The Squirrel opens on Sundays serving from the Carvery (two meats with fresh vegetables and accompaniment) starting at midday until 7pm, as well as their regular menu of delicious fayre.

The menu is changed on a regular basis and

includes vegetarian options and a children's selection. Wednesday is steak day at The Squirrel where two rump steak meals can be purchased for £10.

The bar offers a large selection of beers and lagers with a house double special - anything on the optics for £2.50 (which includes main branded items). We have three real ales

on rotation. These include Otter Bitter (from the Otter Brewery, Lup-pitt), Branscombe Best (from the Branscombe Brewery, Branscombe) and also guest ales.

We are featured in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide.

The Squirrel also boasts the "Squirrel's Dray" function room, which has the capacity for 80 seated, and 150 standing. This makes a fabulous venue for all special occasions, weddings, Christmas parties/meals and even business functions, with its spectacular backdrop of rolling countryside. The patio attached to this space offers a wonderful opportunity for barbecues.

Guests may like to stay over at such events and The Squirrel benefits from three well-equipped Bed and Breakfast rooms. All have en suite shower

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Call the Squirrel Inn today for any information. The proprietors Anthony and Carla are always happy to help and look forward to seeing you.



## The Squirrel Inn

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Longleat is open daily until Sunday 31 October 2010 inclusive. For further information please contact... Longleat, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7NW 01985 844400. [www.longleat.co.uk](http://www.longleat.co.uk)

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## Courier Excel

COURIER Excel is a Same Day Courier company run by Bridport based Paul Saunders.

Offering a Professional and reliable service to local companies and individuals that have a Same Day delivery or collection requirement.

Paul has always worked in a time sensitive environment so understands the need for keeping people informed with good communication throughout

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"I believe that companies need to be able to put their trust in a courier to do the job that they have been asked to do - they need to know that their consignments are delivered on time and in perfect condition. I also think that it is important that they are represented in the right manner so being friendly, courteous and helpful is vital". If you would like to



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Their Motto is 'Mortgages made easy' and they can help take the hard work out of looking for a mortgage.

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## Cafe Royal

JOINT business partners TJ and Shirley would like to make everyone in West Dorset aware that they are proud to regard themselves as one of the last standing 'traditional style' cafés in the area.

You can pop into Café Royal in Tannery Road, Bridport for a slap up all day Breakfast or freshly battered cod and chips at any hour of the day and feel completely relaxed, be yourself and watch the world go by.

TJ joined up with Shirley 7 years ago at the helm of the business with a vision to keep the retro feel of the business as close to that you would have experienced in café/diners in the 50's and 60's. They have moved with the times somewhat but feel that with more and more modern, down-

sized up-market outlets opening in towns all over, it will be a shame to loose the traditional style cafe altogether.

The many large windows flood plenty of sunlight into this airy, spacious café that boasts additional features in a Juke Box, Pool Table and children's play pen. It is large enough to cater for parties of 30-40 people and often does when coaches stop in the station opposite.

Children's parties have also been held at Café Royal as they love the kid's meals for £2 and there is a large penny sweet counter that the kids are very fond of.

For more information call TJ or Shirley on 01308 422012 or just pop by to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at the café Royal.



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## Bridport Museum

BRIDPORT Museum is free throughout August thanks to a donation from Denhay Farms! We would like to thank Denhay for their generosity in making this possible for residents and visitors alike. There is something for everyone, including exhibitions like the Curiosity Cabinets, Fashion Through History, a real tiger's head, and the ever

popular Rope and Net display. Our Gift Shop is full of local interest books, pocket money treats and souvenirs. Our team of volunteers will be happy to point you in the direction of the Local History Centre in Gundry Lane to enquire into your family tree, which is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Denhay Farms was

started in 1952 by Commander John Streatfeild and Alexander Hood and have increased their head of cattle to around 1000 Friesian Holstein cows in five herds, all producing the milk for their West Country Farmhouse Cheddar. Besides grass, they grow maize and wheat and create a balanced diet to get the best possible milk to

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used to taste!"

Denhay relies on the dedication of all its team to produce the best raw materials and service. Amanda Streatfeild: "We are proud to be a part of the thriving Bridport community and to work with all parts of West Dorset life from Melplash Show and Bridport Food Festival, to the Museum and other local activities."



## Bridport Museum

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AFTER living and working in London for five years, returning local John Butler now offers holistic massage at Bridport Complementary Medicine Centre, Mountfield.

John was trained by Clare Maxwell-Hudson, a leading authority who pioneered the use of massage within the NHS. Being taught by the premier massage therapist in the country was inspiring, and gave John in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge.

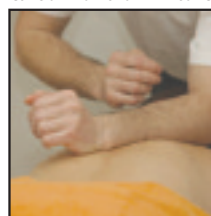
Massage has many potential benefits, such as helping to relieve muscle fatigue, stiffness, soreness; increase freedom and comfort of movement; ease anxiety and stress; encourage good sleep; provide relief from back pain.

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John Butler is fully insured, and registered with both the Complementary and Natural Healthcare

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## Clockhouse Jewellers - a gem of a business

Clockhouse Jewellers has been established in Dorchester since 1963 and is the oldest family run jewellers in the town. It is run by Fred Burgess and his wife Anne, along with his son Jonathan and daughter Clara. The business has two main elements of specialist repair and quality jewellery sales.

Fred and Jonathan focus on in house repair and re-conditioning of all antique clocks. Their expert knowledge and experience means that you can trust them to ensure that your favourite clock or treasured family heirloom will be as good as new. You can also bring your watches into the shop for repair, battery change or a new strap. Clockhouse Jewellers also offers a cleaning service for clocks and all kinds of jewellery.

The retail side of the business is looked after by Anne and Clara, and also benefits from the experience and knowledge for some enthusiastic experts. Between them they will help you find the perfect piece. Quality is top priority, and with new and antique jewellery on display you are bound to find exactly what you are looking for. If you are looking for a truly individual piece they can make it for you, including gem set and wedding rings. The shop boasts watches by Rolex, Omega and Vacheron many of which are reconditioned so are below the retail price; as well as

rings for all occasions, necklaces, bracelets, clocks, barometers and much more.

Anne Burgess herself specialises in pearls also semi precious stone necklaces, and is happy to discuss your ideas for a perfect individual piece.

She also offers a rethreading service for pearl and bead necklaces. The shop also buys jewellery and gold at fair prices you sometimes will not get from national advertisers.

Jonathan working in the Clockhouse Jewellers' Workshop



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A comprehensive engraving service is available, and they can engrave anything from sports trophies to christening presents which they have a huge range of

in the shop. All engraving is done on the premises and a same day engraving service can often be offered.

If you need your keys cut, hundreds are available in store. If they don't have what you want they will order it in for you.

The shop is the perfect place to visit if you are planning a holiday. Their range of quality luggage and bags is second to none. Staff will be happy to discuss your travel plans and have up to date information on which bags are suitable dimensions for each airline's allowances. You will also find a massive selection of travel accessories es-

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Shoetrees is the perfect store for quality leather goods including wallets, brief cases, laptop bags, holdalls, and satchels. You will find a great range of watchstraps and batteries in store that can be fitted on the premises.

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They are right in the heart of Dorchester situated in an attractive shopping position just off the main High Street in Antelope Walk. The Walk has an abundance of old world charm providing a diverse array of specialist retail shops.

Their trained and helpful staff are always available to provide guidance regarding special dietary needs, bodycare and food supplements. The shop is open from 9:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Saturday and is a stockist of Solgar Vitamins, Biocare, Tisserand Aromatherapy products, Burts Bees and Dr Hauschka Skincare, which has recently been voted The Sunday Times Best Natural Bodycare Brand 2010.

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## The Keep Military Museum

**T**HE MILITARY Museum of Devon and Dorset is considered by many as being a little like a "Tardis" in that from the outside there is this iconic structure not dissimilar to a castle albeit only 140 years old, but on the inside it blossoms to include four floors of displays all of which feature a truly fabulous collection of militaria spanning 300 years of service. The museums displays are ever changing, interpretation is a key factor when designing or re-configuring a display, this work makes it easier for visitors to understand something of what life was like during the many different era's of our soldiers involvement with military conflict and life in peacetime. Visitors this year will see a complete change to the second floor of the museum. This floor presents uniforms, weapons, medals and silver as well as many other very interesting artefacts. The entire floor is now lit by LED lighting in various forms. The lighting is more subtle in many areas but vibrant in feature displays. This lighting is modern by design, it is slightly more costly but this is far outweighed by the longevity of the lights, the savings in electricity consumption, and they greatly minimise any heat or UV damage to textiles or paintings. Visitors can get a taste of the museum by going to [www.dorchesterdorset.com](http://www.dorchesterdorset.com) clicking on the virtual Dorchester Tab, scroll to the bottom of the page and then by using the left and right arrows locate the museum through the pictorial icons, once found, hit on the icon and come on into the museum. Come along and see the whole collection for yourself, you will not be disappointed.

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## Mouth watering cuisine and more at the Rajpoot

**A**FTER having recently been a to the Rajpoot in Dorchester in a large group, I decided to take my partner as I had been previously impressed by the ambience and feel of the restaurant.

For those that missed my previous review and have not yet experienced this marvellous curry house, I'd like to explain that this is not your run-of-the-mill Indian restaurant.

The recently refurbished business is finished to a high, and somewhat glamorous standard, boasting some of the most mouth watering, contemporary (and traditional) Indian cuisine imaginable.

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To start, my partner chose chargrilled fresh water king prawns with coastal spices, ponden chillies and coriander seeds. I fancied dark rum and chilli soaked goan style beef grilled to a melting taste, both of which were superb. It is clear that only the finest quality and most fresh ingredients go into the dishes at the Rajpoot.

Our Main courses were again second to none.

I went for a tandoori seared lamb rack with mossala mashed potato and amritsari sauce of cashew nut, pepper and mint and she had Spinach and mossala potato stuffed chicken breast with parsley based morel (korma) sauce and saffron rice.

Once again the evening was absolutely perfect, from the minute we walked in the door, to the minute we left.

If you like Indian food and haven't yet visited the Rajpoot, call 01305 257492 and book a table this week!

**By Fred Thomson**



## Great food to eat in or takeaway!

**T**he Horse with the Red Umbrella is located opposite the Dorset County Museum it has a welcoming ambience and serves fantastic homemade cakes, a large selection of sandwiches and also a large selection of hot and cold beverages which can be enjoyed either sat in or to take away.

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The second event will be: 'The Art Of Royal Crown Derby' on Saturday 20th November 2010.

Natalie Cornwall-Wilson will be demonstrating for you. She is both a lithographer and Gilder and will demonstrate both on the day. A 10 minute video of the whole production process will also be showing from 10.30 am to 5 p.m.

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## A shop full of gorgeousness opening soon in Poundbury

**A** BRAND new shop which describes itself as "a shop filled from top to bottom with sheer gorgeousness" will open on Wednesday 1st September 2010 at 171 Bridport Road, Poundbury at 10am.

The new shop will be called YARD and is the lifetime ambition of owner Vicki Fernyhough who has lived in Dorset for over 23 years, many of which spent working as Design/Buying Director at New Look retailers based in Weymouth. Vicki moved to Dorset in 1987 to join the New Look team after a successful career with Etam and owning her own shop in Wakefield.

Vicki Fernyhough, said "YARD is an exciting new destination in Dorset and will sell gorgeous things from quality fashion brands such as French Connection, Great Plains, American Vintage, Numph and James Jeans. YARD also has a fantastic choice of accessories and homewear from brands new to Dorset

such as And Mary, Barbra Wiggins and Jen Rowland. The atmosphere of the shop will be very informal offering refreshments to customers and ensuring that every visit is a great customer experience."

YARD intends to make shopping easy ensuring that it meets its customers every need. One of the unique services on offer to regular customers will be the Shop YARD at Home service where Vicki will personally select items for you and bring them to your home to try on before making a purchase. Vicki said "I think this service will be very handy for professional ladies and busy working Mums who still want to wear fashionable clothing but may not have the time to visit us in the shop".

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**B**illy the fish has been established in Dorchester for some time now and the people of the area have recognised his business as two sections, a Fish Monger on one side and quirky Sea Food restaurant on the other.

Recently Billy the Proprietor decided to combine the two and incorporate a significant fresh fish counter into the restaurant layout, giving his customers the chance to visually select their choice of fish and sit by and watch as it is prepared and cooked to their liking.

For example, why not pick and mix a fresh fish platter made up of prawns, scallops, calamari and lobster to be freshly prepared and served for a group of you to share.

You do not have to eat your pickings in the restaurant, the fresh fish counter operates as any other fish monger does and gives it's customers the opportunity to buy 'fruits de mer' over the counter and do the cooking bit at home or on the bbq.

The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

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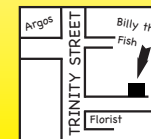
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## View 2 Music

## Superb Soul Shakedown

PAPA Le Gal and Easy & The Cali Five rocked the Soul Shakedown Party at the Lyme Regis Power Boat Club on Friday night, despite the worst weather of the summer.

London based Easy & The Cali Five, features former local lads Pasco Dunford-Wood on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, George Godson on lead guitar, Sam Royle on Bass, Nick Mcbrain on Drums and Mike Carter on Keys. The five piece played through an hour-long set of soulful original material as well as a couple of covers. They were a perfect warm-up for the captive audience, mixing a bouncing reggae rhythm section, subtle-yet-effective keyboards and chilled out surfer melodies, as well as some impressive bluesy guitar work from Godson.

CONSIDERING they've only been playing live with any line-up for less than two years, it is impressive that many of Papa Le Gal's original tunes are now well known dance/sing-a-long anthems to their loyal fanbase, and a testament to the musical abilities of each member of the band.

Lead vocals are now shared between the Jacques Verhaeren (also on rhythm guitar and bass guitar duties), and Grace Gillan - a more recent addition to the line-up - who provides a brilliant vocal compliment to Jacques, and also sends a small barrage of bubbles into the crowd!

Lead guitar comes from Olli Dixon (also backing vocals), who combines effortless technique with some incredible riffs on original tunes.

Drummer Greg Walters provides a tight drum section, complete with well placed solos and the occasional percussion collaboration with band mates.

Wil Benson - the first unofficial member of the band, frequently joining Jacques, Olli and Greg in earlier gigs - is now another important part of the band's live make-up, multi-instrumenting with bass guitar, keyboards and saxophone all part of his repertoire.

Papa Le Gal took to the stage, set up in a large marquee at the back of the Power Boat Club, at about 10.15pm. Anybody who'd previously been enjoying a drink on the benches outside the marquee, or in the inside bar, promptly made their way into the tent for an incredible hour and a half of live music.

Original piece 'Voodoo' kicked off proceedings, and was followed by a mass sing-a-long to the Michael Jackson cover 'Billie Jean'. Further covers followed including Toots and the Maytals' '54-46 (That's My Number)', The Eurythmics 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)' (which included a violin cameo from Alice Bowmer), a tongue in cheek version of Britney Spears 'Toxic', Creedance Clearwater Revival's 'Proud Mary' and a rip-roaring take on Men At Work's 'Down Under'. In amongst the covers was a superb mix of Papa Le Gal's own work, including a well received new tune. The set came to a close with another Toots and The Maytals classic, 'Monkey Man', and an encore including the band's own 'Bombay Sattire' and the fantastic 'Take A Step', rounded off with a breakdown into a samba beat that wouldn't be out of place at a Brazilian carnival.

You can always count on leaving a Papa Le Gal gig in a more cheerful mood than you arrived in. The upbeat tunes mean you can't help but dance; and the obvious love the band have for the music they make really comes through in their live performance - professional, but one big party at the same time!

The Soul Shakedown Party at the Power Boat Club will certainly not be the last time you see Papa Le Gal in Lyme, or the West Dorset area for that matter, but make sure that you catch these guys while you can - they're heading for bigger things. Look out for their debut EP in the coming weeks.

By Rob Larcombe

**Papa Le Gal's full set list:** Voodoo // Billie Jean // 54-46 (That's My Number) // Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This) // Monkey & Lizard // Toxic // When The Night // Proud Mary // Tel Aviv // Wake Up // Down Under // One Eye // Footsteps // Sidewinder // Monkey Man // Bombay Sattire // Take A Step



SOUL SHAKERS | Papa Le Gal get funky at the Power Boat Club

## THE ANONYMOUS FESTIVAL MAKES A NAME FOR ITSELF

A 30 METRE long pig with a play inside it, a silent disco and the cream of local talent are just some of the things you can expect if you go down to Maumbury Rings this Saturday, when Dorchester's free youth festival, Anonymous, returns for its second year.

PIG features a 30 foot long sleeping sow in a pen, where the public get a chance to peek at a show that takes place inside her belly. Whalley Range All Stars have taken shows all over the world, to 18 countries in 5 continents, and now people in Dorchester get a chance to experience its unique take on theatre.

Elsewhere in the Rings top local DJ's including Iain Cross and Richie T will be taking to the decks in the county towns first silent disco, while Digital Funfair, a firm favourite on the festival circuit combine new media, dance music, film and stuff found lying around in the street to create an experience which people will remember for a long time.

Young people, and those not so young, also have the chance to try out free running, a climbing wall, flag and banner making, a graffiti and much more.

However the main reason for a lot of people will be the music and this year the breadth of local talent shows just how much is going on in the town, on

the main stage Dorchester's Thomas and the Mock Ups, Patchwork Mammoth and Kill The Conversation will be joining London based headline act The Stow, and other bands, while the Acoustic Cafe features Jack Harrison and Joe Trudgeon, Lil Dreads, Beth Hyde, Owen & Capaldi and Ali Rich will be playing.

Between music on the main stage performers including the Kathy Davies School of Dance, the Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club, Dorchester Youth Theatre and Distinction with Cheerleading and Street Dance.

Emma Scott, Community Development Officer for West Dorset District Council said: "Young people from Dorchester Youth Extra really wanted to build on the success of last years Anonymous Festival, and we have really pulled out all the stops to make this an event that has something for everyone."

"Brilliant local bands and DJ's, amazing activities, stunning performers and much more. Its all free so you'd be mad not to join us in Maumbury Rings on Saturday and experience the whole event for yourselves."

For more information Emma Scott can be contacted on 01305 252204. Anonymous 2010 will be held in Maumbury Rings on Saturday, August 28th from 12.00 pm - 10.00 pm.

## Beautiful butterflies at Museum

ON Thursday, August 26, Dorset County Museum is hosting a fabulous day all about butterflies. Starting from 10am there will be a variety of butterfly and moth-related displays and presentations for the whole family to enjoy.

Clive Farrell from Butterfly World, the UK centre for butterfly conservation, will bring in some live butterflies and moths - visitors can also learn which garden plants are the best for encouraging and feeding them in the summer months.

Experts from Exeter University will display work on examples of iridescence (rainbow colours) in butterfly wings and the Butterfly Conservation Trust will also be on hand to answer questions about the nature and habitats of these fascinating insects.

Finally, Professor Philip Howse OBE will be signing copies of his new book, 'Butterflies: Messages from Psyche' in which he investigates the incredible patterns which appear on the wings and bodies of butterflies and moths. Find out how they use pattern and colour to shock, confuse and deceive predators, providing valuable seconds to escape. Discover how these patterns mimic owls' eyes, snake heads, lizards, wasps, scorpions and even claws, teeth and feathers! The Museum will also refund its entry fee to any visitors buying a copy of Professor Howse's book on the day.

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IT is not easy to become a published poet - and it's even harder to make money at it. It was Michael Ellison who wrote, "Poets and money are seen in each other's company only rarely."

So it is not surprising that there are far fewer published poets in the world than unpublished ones. Writing poetry is often a private, even a secret, pursuit. Sometimes, as in the case of Mary Dunning Thwing, verses only come to light after the author has died.

## Anaesthesia

Green, forest-covered hills, range after range,  
In silent beauty stand, and the cool air  
Blows soft and fresh about them everywhere.  
This is the Universe. It seems so strange  
I never knew how simply I'd arrange  
To leave my World, nor understand how fair  
The Universe would be, how care  
For mortal things would vanish with the change.  
What's that you say? It's over? I am here?  
That beauty was but fantasy of dreams,  
And I've returned to those I hold so dear?  
Yet beauty hovers round me still, it seems,  
Surging joy of life within me thrills  
Wrought by the vision of those far-green hills.

## Adventure

Though you sail the wide world over  
With adventure for your guide,  
And fly before a cooling wind  
Over a foaming tide;  
When the ship of your desire  
Drops her sails, at close of day,  
You will want a friendly harbour  
In a peaceful, quiet bay.

Though you fly on wings of fancy  
Over countries rich and strange,  
Over sunlit rivers flowing  
Down from lofty mountain range,  
When the dark comes and you falter

## New Season Starts for Dorchester Film Society

AS schools go back and people return to work after their summer holidays we all start to think about those things to look forward to in the months ahead. For people living in and around the town, Dorchester Film Society's programme for 2010-2011, which kicks off with its first showing on Thursday, September 9, will be of great interest.

The society always has an exciting and varied programme and this year's is no exception. Some films are well known Oscar winners, such as 'The Hurt Locker', while others deal with people and events with which we are all familiar, such as 'Nowhere Boy', based around the life of Beatle John Lennon. Other films though are less well known at British box offices, but have been great successes in their own countries and at international festivals, such as 'The Mother', a Korean film, and 'White Material', a beautiful and challenging study of colonial and family values.

Attendances are often near capacity, but the Society are always delighted to extend an invitation to new members. Meetings are held in warm comfortable surroundings at The Corn Exchange or The Plaza Cinema using the most up to date equipment. Membership brings entry to the season of 18 films and members can purchase additional guest tickets in advance of the screening. The Society's projection licence does not allow us to sell tickets on the door.

Showings are informal and social with members getting to know each other at events such as the sherry receptions at the first and last films each year and the Christmas party when there is always a screening of a good recent comedy. So if you want to see the best in recent film along with like minded people, you couldn't do better than join the society. Its programme for next year is available in the widely distributed printed programme, on the society website at [www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk) or by contacting the Secretary Gill Kohn, 21, Cambridge Rd., Dorchester, DT1 2LR

On the wings of your desire,  
You will want to turn back homeward  
To your hearthstone's evening fire.

MARY, who described herself as a housewife, was married to Charles Thwing, the President of Western Reserve University. The marriage, though childless, would appear to have been a happy one.

## The Years

The years I lived before I heard your voice  
Or ever felt your touch or saw your face,  
Before our spirits answered each to each,  
And sweet communion held through wordless space:  
Those years were wasted years of aeons dull.  
But since my spirit awakened at your call  
And life through my limp veins began to flow,  
Even as the world to throbbing day awakens  
When the sun rises with his radiant glow,  
Each year is but a day of glory full.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedial@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:pemedial@pemedial.co.uk)



# MP Letwin Backs Bridport's Electric Palace Cinema

ON Thursday, August 26th, Oliver Letwin MP will be taking to the stage of the Electric Palace to show his support of their efforts to reinvigorate opera and reach out to a broader public.

The Electric Palace in Bridport has become one of the latest venues selected to join the groundbreaking program of The Metropolitan Opera: Live in High-Definition, a series of opera performances transmitted live from New York to selected movie theatres and other venues around the world. To ensure optimum sound quality, the services of a professional sound company are being installed for each screening.

Popularity for the Met Live screenings has increased hugely with each season, with the screenings in 2008-09 being shown in 35 countries to more than 1.6 million attendees! Now Bridport can join this worldwide audience and enjoy the fifth season from October 2010 to May 2011, which includes eleven performances, screened live at the Electric Palace in Bridport!

As an independent arts organisation that does not receive any government funding, the support of the community and individuals is vital in the Palace's continuation to stage such ambitious and inspiring events.

On Thursday, August 26th, the Electric Palace will be screening Puccini's Madama Butterfly to raise funds for the costly purchase and installation of the bespoke opera satellite dish required to transmit the live broadcasts. Tickets for the benefit screening of Madama Butterfly are just £15 and include a glass of wine and are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901.

Full listings for the Met Opera Live season are available at [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)



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## View 2 TV

X Factor Auto-Tune  
scandal deepens

**X FACTOR** | More than 12million people tuned in to Saturday's X Factor curtain raiser but not all of them were happy according to reports - and things could be about to get a whole lot worse.

Angry fans have criticised the show for fixing the contest, scripting the contestant's exchanges with the judges and using auto-tune technology to improve performers' voices.

Viewers flooded Twitter and other websites claiming that singers such as Gamu Nhengu and Caroline from G&S were digitally boosted on Saturday's show using auto tune technology.

X Factor bosses admitted using technology to improve the sound of performances, but insisted judges' decisions were based on the live audition.

A spokesman added: "Sound is edited and dubbed into a finished programme to deliver the most entertaining experience for viewers."

After the initial outrage surrounding the use of auto-tune technology in the auditions stage, The X Factor was plunged into further controversy as reports suggest the technology has also been used during past live shows, where viewers vote for their favourite acts.

Show bosses have already admitted using the audio wizardry to alter performances in Saturday's curtain raiser, but fresh allegations have cast a shadow over the integrity of Britain's favourite show.

One former member of the X Factor production team said: "It was an open secret on the show that Auto-Tune was used to both make contestants slightly more on key, or off, key. It has been used for a long time on the show both for the auditions and the live shows.

"The problem is that you have got a lot of contestants who sound equally good, so how do viewers at home make a judgement on who to pick. So Auto-Tune has been used to make good singers sound even better and not so good singers sound much worse."

Pop mogul Simon Cowell flew in to the UK in an attempt to calm the growing discontent amongst Britain's viewing public - don't expect this to be the last you hear of the X Factor Auto-Tune story.

**PEEP SHOW** | David Mitchell and Robert Webb have revealed that they have started filming new episodes of Peep Show. The announcement was made by the comedy duo on social networking site Twitter.

**TOP GEAR** | Top Gear's tame racing driver, whose identity is a closely guarded secret, has become as much a star of the revamped show as Jeremy Clarkson and co; prompting the man behind the visor to seek out his own publishing deal.

But the BBC have threatened the mystery driver with legal action over the proposed book about his life, fearing the autobiography could lift the lid on his identity.

It is understood publishers representing The Stig have hit back with their own legal letters, raising the prospect of court action.

The star who helps to train celebrities to drive the reasonably priced car reportedly earns up to £10,000 per show, is also a big money-spinner for Beeb through commercial endorsements. The corporation said: "The BBC is in a legal dispute over the publication of a book relating to Top Gear as this breaches agreed contractual and confidentiality obligations relating to the show."

by Rob Larcombe

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Pelican sails back in  
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ON Wednesday, September 1st the Training Ship Pelican will return home into Weymouth Harbour at around midday.

On board will be a number of young crew members aged 16 - 18 from Weymouth who have sailed with the Pelican on the return leg of the Tall Ships Races.

During the Tall Ships Races 2010 the Pelican have received several awards which include:

- **Best Crew in Parade - presented by organisers Sail Training International**
- **Most Improved Training Ship / Trainee - The Torbay Cup - Sail Training International**
- **FSB Awards - main Sponsor**
- **Mayor of Hartlepool Award**

The Trainee Award/ Torbay Cup was presented to a young lady from Weymouth, full details are available from the Pelican Office on 01305 839476.

David (Ben) Swain, 2nd Mate said "This year the Tall Ships Races have been a real voyage of discovery for both the Ship and its crew. The Ship has enjoyed the usual mix of cultural visits, sports,

friendly competition and international friendship. I am extremely proud of our achievements"

Over 100 young people joined the Pelican during July and August participating in all aspects of sail training. Sail training uses the experience of being at sea principally as a means to help people learn about themselves, discover hidden strengths and talents and understand the value of working as a team. Many of the berths were sponsored by the Adventure Under Sail charity and other local businesses and organisations.

The Pelican will not be alongside for too long, on September 3rd a programme of Day Sails will begin. The sails on 3rd and 5th are now fully booked so a 3rd date has been added to the programme for Monday, September 6th which really will be the last chance to sail on the Pelican this year.

For more information please call the Pelican Sales office on 01305 839476 or email: enquiries@adventureundersail.com.

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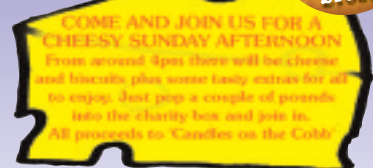
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## View 2 Cinema

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When bass-guitarist Scott Pilgrim meets mysterious Ramona Flowers (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) he's quick to fall in love. But Scott's fairytale romance is soon interrupted when he's attacked by the first of Ramona's seven evil ex-boyfriends and finds out he'll have to defeat them all if he wants to stay with the girl of his dreams.

Through a journey of self-discovery and by using his special skills, including skateboarding and playing the guitar, Scott overcomes six of the seven exes, but will need extra help to defeat the seventh, Gideon Graves (Jason Schwartzman).



**TAKING ON THE WORLD**  
Michael Cera as Scott Pilgrim  
battles his new love's evil exes

ADAM Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock, David Spade and Rob Schneider play five former junior high friends who have since parted ways in comedy **Grown Ups** (12A).

When the group learn that their junior high basketball coach had died, over 30 years since they left the school, they all return to New England, where Lenny (Sandler) rents a lake house for all of his old friends and their families to stay at.

As their children begin to bond, and the old friends run into a few familiar faces, they reminisce about the old days and face up to the problems of their new lives.

Grown Ups is released today (Wednesday).



**BIG KIDS** | The all-star comedy cast of Grown Ups includes David Spade, Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider, Chris Rock and Kevin James

ALSO released today is **Diary Of A Wimpy Kid** (PG) – a partly-animated comedy based on the illustrated novel series of the same name by Jeff Kinney.

Pre-teen Greg Heffley (Zachery Gordon) can't wait to start middle school and is confident he'll be the coolest kid in class. He worries, however, about how his un-cool best friend Rowley Jefferson (Robert Capron) will fit in and potentially embarrass him.

But as they start their new school, Greg's quest for popularity doesn't go quite to plan. He accidentally breaks Rowley's arm during winter vacation and, when they return to school, everyone's attention is on his injured friend.

As Rowley's unexpected popularity grows, the boys' friendship suffers.

by Francesca Evans

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## Shrek Forever After 3D (U)

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## The Expendables (15)

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Daily: 13.10, 15.45, 18.20, 20.50

## Avatar: Special Edition (12A)

Daily: 16.15, 19.45

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**UPLYME:** Talk on 'bats' by Nick Tomlinson - find out what is flying around in your garden. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £1. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH

**BRADPOLE:** Kenny Baggs Disco and Charity Night on behalf of Cancer and Leukaemia in Children. Mammoth raffle - don't miss out! Doors open 7.15pm, 8pm start. At Bradpole Social Club.

**CHARMOUTH:** Cream Tea, Walking treasure hunt, raffle, lucky dip at Charmouth Village Hall, Wesley Close. 12noon - 4pm. Raising money for Marvellous Amateur Dramatics.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH - MONDAY AUGUST 30TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Open Studios 2010. 10am - 5pm. Artists in Bridport and surrounding villages open their studios. Telephone 07740 309607 for more details.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Mosterton Art Group's 22nd Annual Exhibition in the Skyrm Room, Beaminster Public Hall, from 10am - 5pm (4pm last day). Free entry, disabled access, parking in adjacent public car park. Original art work for sale.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH

**SYMONDSBURY:** Grand Fete and Car Boot at Symondsbury Sports Field 12 - 5pm. Telephone 01308 422638 for more details.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH & SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled Club Annual Sale at the Salt House from 10am. Bargains galore. Telephone 01308 897364 for more details.

## MONDAY AUGUST 30TH - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** '42nd Street' Musical Production at Bridports Arts Centre. 7.30pm daily, matinee 2.30pm on Saturday. Telephone 01308 424204 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** 'Far from the Madding Crowd' performed by Burton Bradstock Players at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**PYMORE, BRIDPORT:** Village Fete from noon. Fun dog show, children's entertainment, stalls, tombola, raffle, beer tent and more; lots of food, fun and games for all the family. Entrance £1 per car/family. Tel. 01308 423 442 to book a stall or for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport & District Garden Club Late Summer Show at the United Reformed Church Hall, East Street from 12 - 3.30pm. Telephone 01308 456762 for more details.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Welcoming Afternoon at St Mary's Church House from 2-6pm. Telephone 01308 422927 for more details. Organised by Bridport Scottish Country Dancers.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

**WYKE REGIS:** Wyke Regis PACT Meeting at the Wrking Men's Club, Portland Road. Your chance to have your say. Meeting from 7pm, all welcome!

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

**UPLYME:** Table Top Sale organised by Royal British Legion Women's Division at Uplyme Village Hall. 10am - 12.30pm. Tables £5 each, please book by calling 01297 442435 asap. Stall holders from 9am.

**ASKERSWELL:** Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

**WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND:** Artwey Open Studios held throughout Weymouth and Portland borough. Telephone 01305 839702 for more details, or visit [www.artwey.co.uk](http://www.artwey.co.uk).

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

**TOLLER PORCUM:** Table Top Sale at the Village Hall from 10.30am - 12.30pm. £5 per table. Telephone 01300 321267 or 320174 for more details. In aid of Church and Village Hall Funds.

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# Bike Night launches in Weymouth

MOTORCYCLIST enthusiasts will be able to gather on Weymouth's seafront to show off their bikes and view other machine when a series of nights begins on Thursday, August 24th.

The town will see the launch of its first Bike Night, offering motorcyclists the opportunity to enjoy the Seafront atmosphere and

share the occasion with bikes from around the area.

Every Thursday Night bike riders can create a display near the Pavilion Theatre area with their range of bikes including trikes, scooters and classics.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, Culture, Tourism and Community Facilities Brief Holder, Councillor Roger Allen said: "Weymouth and Portland has always been a very popular destination for local and visiting vehicle clubs and associations, we would like to express our support for the Weymouth Bike Night and endorse their ethos of promoting safe bike riding and good relations with all other road users.

"We wish them great success and encourage local bikers and businesses to join in and support this great weekly event."

Brian Coombes, Weymouth Bike Night Coordinator said, "We are delighted to have the opportunity to organise this weekly event on Weymouth Seafront and appreciate the support from the Borough Council. The response so far has been excellent with over 100 bikes attending. It is a great initiative to promote responsible bike riding and raise funds for the Air Ambulance and the RNLI."

Weymouth Bike Night will take place every Thursday at Weymouth Pavilion from 6 pm to dusk until September 30th. For further details visit [www.weymouthbikenight.com](http://www.weymouthbikenight.com) or call 07779 861814.

Weymouth Bike Night promotes the BikeSafe, Dorset Campaign and supports and raises funds for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the RNLI.

## Garden Club's Late Summer Show

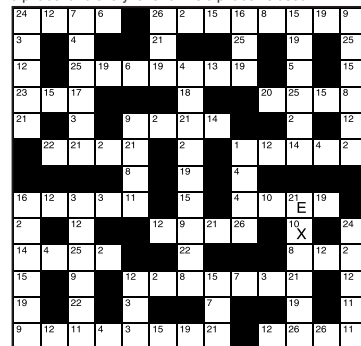
BRIDPORT and District Garden Club Late Summer Show will be staged on Saturday, September 4th in the United Reformed Church Hall. Open to the public from 12-3.30pm, classes include flower arranging, flowers and vegetables, cookery, arts and crafts and photography, and are open to all. Novices are very welcome. Refreshments will be served, and schedules are available from Monique Pasche on 01308 456762. Entries must be in by 7pm on Wednesday, September 1st.

## BRAIN GYM

### CODEWORD

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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used.



### WORD SQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

20 words = OK,  
35 words = Good,  
50 words = Great,  
60+ words = Excellent.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: PROBATION



### CROSSWORD

**To hear today's crossword solution:** Call **0907 181 1052**. Calls cost 75p per minute from a BT landline, other networks and mobiles may vary.

#### Across

6. Advent (7)
7. Out of bed (5)
9. Precipitous (5)
10. Slander (7)
12. Incitement (11)
14. Repetition (11)
18. Stealthy (7)
19. Slumber (5)
21. Bore (5)
22. Idiomatic (7)

#### Down

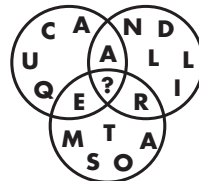
1. Beast (5)
2. Turn aside (6)
3. Merry (3)
4. Face (6)
5. Errand (7)
8. Segregate (7)
11. Make better (7)
13. Necessitate (7)
15. Gossip (6)
16. Rectangular (6)
17. Existence (5)
20. Employment (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: Across: 1 Particular; 7 Expel; 8 Valiant; 10 Delegate; 11 Eden; 13 Terror; 15 Stanzas; 17 Out; 19 Well-to-do; 21 Gallies; 22 Adorn; 23 Protracted. Down: 1 Pupil; 2 Religion; 3 Invite; 4 Ugly; 5 Abandon; 6 Headstrong; 9 Tantamount; 12 Stalwart; 14 Rustler; 16 Geneva; 19 Ovoid; 20 Gilt.

Stuck on a word? Filled in some letters but still not sure? Use your mobile phone to find the words that fit by texting for a list of possible solutions. Just replace unknown letters with a full stop, start the text message with the word SOLVE and send it to 83088. Eg: for **P U P I L** you would text SOLVE pu., ie to 83088. Texts cost 50p plus your standard network charge. If no suggestions are found, you won't be charged. For multi-word answers, leave a space between words.

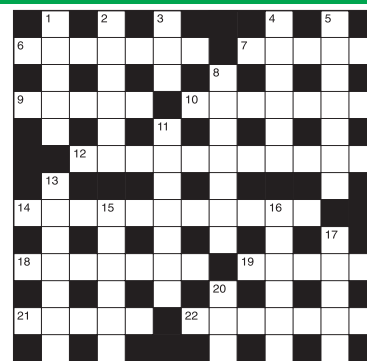
### CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is C. Canasta, Conquian, Carcota, all card games.

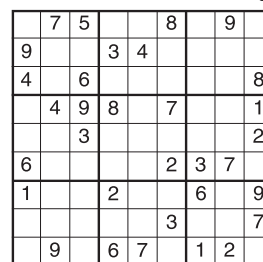
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### SUDOKU

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >





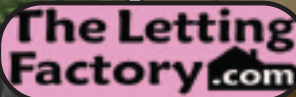
Exquisite 3 bedroom Victorian home

This lovely Victorian home was originally built with the neighbouring property as a much larger dwelling in around 1860. Later it was used as a small hospital and then a training academy for young ladies. In around 1916, the property was split into 2 dwellings and a third smaller cottage added at the end. The property is situated within half a mile of the town centre and close to a local family run shop. The accommodation is full of character and comprises three good sized bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, kitchen, sitting room, dining/play room and lean-to utility room. Outside offers the real surprise, with a garden measuring more than 200ft in length in addition to a small

courtyard and walled patio area. The garden is in three parts: a small courtyard at the back of the house with steps leading up to a walled Mediterranean style patio and further steps leading up to the main garden which is made up of an area of formal garden with pretty views and a long terraced fruit and vegetable garden beyond the wall. The property benefits from gas central heating to a modern combi boiler and period single glazed windows and is offered to the market at £227,500. For more information or to book a viewing, please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01297 553768.



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NEW!!

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A modern spacious family home situated in a much sought after residential cul-de-sac. Lounge, large conservatory, dining room/2nd lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom. A cellar/workshop along with a double garage and views from the gardens.

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The property comprises a quaint shop with first and second floor accommodation. The upper floors could be used for further retail use or office space, subject to necessary permissions.

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## LYME REGIS - £189,950



A modern semi detached house pleasantly situated in an elevated location in this residential cul-de-sac and having some sea views.

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## UPLYME - £465,000



A modern 4 bedroom detached house presented in immaculate decorative order offering flexible accommodation with a south facing rear garden and fine countryside views.

Entrance Hallway - Utility Room - Guest Suite Comprising Bedroom With Ensuite Bathroom, Kitchen - First Floor - Lounge Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - South Facing Rear Garden Integral Double Garage



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## LYME REGIS - £319,000



- 1930s Detached house
- Modernised and improved
- Kitchen with dining area
- Lounge
- Study/occasional bedroom
- WC
- Utility area
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Sun deck
- Detached garage and parking
- Front & rear gardens
- Cellar store

## UPLYME - £415,000



Situated with views across the Lym Valley, West Drive is an individual contemporary style house with a secluded South facing garden. Entrance/ Dining Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge- Three Bedrooms - Shower/Wet Room - Double Glazed Conservatory - Parking - Double Length Garage.

## LYME REGIS - £295,000



This luxury two bedroom ground floor apartment set in a converted former rectory. It is well located for access to Lyme Regis town centre and The Cobb. It further benefits from parking for two vehicles and no onward chain. Two bedrooms -Ground floor- Kitchen - Living area - Family bathroom Parking Communal gardens - Door entry system - Close to Town

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## UPLYME - £775,000



Entrance hall. Dining area. Large kitchen. Utility room. Conservatory. Living room. Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite. Family bathroom. Four further bedrooms. Family room/gym. Shower room. Separate two bedroom annex. Outdoor entertainment area. Large gardens 1.6 Acres. Sea views.

## LYME REGIS - £625,000



Entrance Hall - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom With En-Suite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Living Room - Kitchen/Diner - Utility - Double Garage - Landscaped Gardens- Sea Views

## ROUSDON - £745,000



- Individual spacious house
- Village setting close to Lyme Regis
- Potential annexe / B&B
- 5 bedrooms, 3 en-suite
- Large living room
- Family kitchen / breakfast room
- Dining hall and study
- uPVC double glazed conservatory
- Approx. half acre landscaped garden
- Additional 3.75 acre paddock
- Detached double garage
- Gravelled driveway and parking

## LYME REGIS - £139,500



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- Beautifully Presented
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- South Facing Walled Patio Garden
- MUST VIEW!



**AXMINSTER - £168,000**



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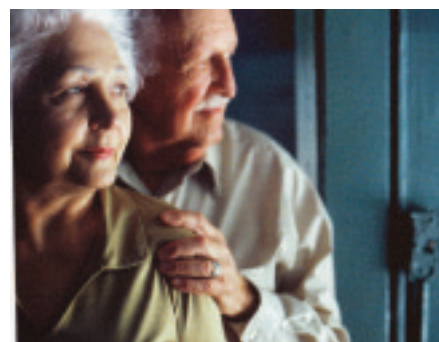
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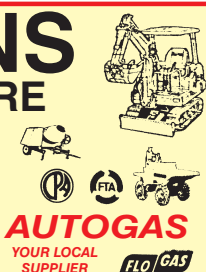
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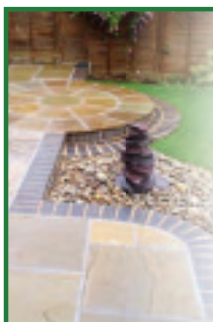
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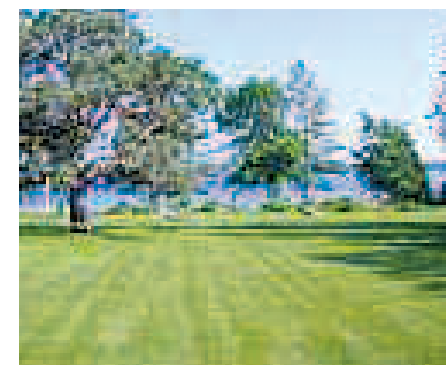
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Celebrating its world premiere at the Paris motor show (2 - 17 October 2010), the new CLS builds on the pioneering role of its predecessor yet at the same time is an entirely new edition. "The new CLS points the way forward for the future perceptible design idiom of Mercedes-Benz," explains Professor Gorden Wagener, head of design at Mercedes-Benz. "At the same

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Exterior: classic Coupé styling with distinctive front

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What immediately strikes the eye is the innovative front design, which is reminiscent of the Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG. Visually, the radiator grille is not integrated into the bonnet but is formed separately. This highlights the long, sporty bonnet even further. The grille is dominated by the large central star, which underlines the car's relationship to the other coupés of the brand and also enhances brand identity. The large, elongated dark air inlets with black grilles also add to the vehicle's athletic appearance.



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307 1.6 HDi 110 Sport



Diesel, 54,200 miles, Metallic Blue, Service indicator Insurance Group:7 .....£6,495

2005 55 Reg SUZUKI  
Swift 1.3 DDiS



Diesel, 56,200 miles, Metallic Grey, 2 Owners, Insurance Group:4 .....£5,995

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Diesel, 73,300 miles, Metallic Blue, 2 Owners, Insurance Group:7 ....£5,995

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C2 1.4 HDi Design



Diesel, 14,800 miles, Metallic Silver, 1 Owner, Insurance Group:3 .....£5,395

2004 04 Reg RENAULT  
Clio 1.5 Dci 65 Expression



Diesel, 57,800 miles, Met Blue, Service History, Insurance Group:5 .....£4,395

2002 52 Reg CITROEN  
C5 2.2 HDi SX



Diesel, 65,750 miles, Metallic Green, 1 Owner, Insurance Group:10 ....£2,995

2005 05 Reg TOYOTA  
Avenis 1.8 VWT-i T3-X Seq



Petrol, 43,300 miles, Silver, 2 Owners, Automatic, Insurance Group:7 ....£5,995

2007 07 Reg CITROEN  
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Petrol, 35,600 miles, Metallic Gold, 1 Owner, Insurance Group:7 .....£5,995

2009 59 Reg FIAT Grande  
Punto 1.4 Active



Petrol, 4,500 miles, Metallic Blue, 1 Owner, Insurance Group:3 .....£5,995

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SE (COUPE CABRIOLET) 45k Miles,  
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2007-56 Volkswagen Touran 2.0 TDI  
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2007-57 Peugeot 107 1.0 Urban,  
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2006-06 Saab 95 1.9 T1D (150)  
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2007-07 Seat Leon 1.6 Sport, 5dr,  
Silver, 50k Miles, Alloys, Sports Seats,  
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2007-57 Skoda Fabia 3 1.4 16v,  
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Conditioning, Cruise Control, Alloys,  
Parking Sensors, £6490



2005-05 Mini Cooper S Convertible,  
25k Miles, Indi Blue with Black Roof  
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Climate £9990



2007-07 Toyota Auris 1.6 vvti TR,  
3dr, Decuma Gray, 30k Miles, AC, CD,  
Alloys £6990



2007-57 Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 16v Design,  
3dr, Lightening Silver, 24k Miles, Half  
Leather, AC, CD/MP3 £5990



2007-07 Peugeot 207 1.6 HDI (110)  
GT, 3dr, 57k Miles, Black with Half  
Black Leather, Panoramic Roof,  
Climate, 17" Alloys £6990



2005-54 Peugeot 307 CC 2.0  
(COUPE CABRIOLET) 29k Miles,  
Metallic Black, Rear Parking Sensors,  
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2006-55 Ford Focus 1.6 Ghia, 5dr,  
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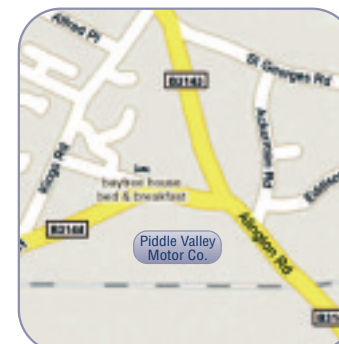


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**57 PEUGEOT 107 XS SPORT**, What a great car. This is a Limited Edition model with only 6,000 miles. RCL, EW, Radio C/D player, Alloy Wheels, Tax Band B £20, Insurance group 1, Average MPG 65, to include Private Plate or returned to 57 plate .....**£5995**



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## Continental shines in Autocar Tyre Test

Continental tyres have taken top spot in the Autocar rear wheel drive tyre test 2010 with the ContiSportContact 3. The ultra high performance tyre proved its rear wheel drive capabilities in the

test conducted on a Mercedes C280.

On the dry handling track, Autocar said: "The clear winner was the Continental SportContact 3s. Not only did they provide the fastest lap time, but also the small-

est variance in times... Contis had good grip and great traction exiting corners."

The magazine tested the 225/45R17 in Uvalde, Texas. They chose a range of competitors from the main premium brands representing

the tyres available in the UK market today. Autocar tested tyres to the limit across a range of measured disciplines including wet braking, dry braking, straight and curved aquaplaning and rolling resist-

ance. As well as wet and dry handling tests at the track, they considered the tyres purchase price.

Continental product manager, Scott Benbow, said: "We are so pleased with this result. ContiSportContact 3 has displayed its prowess in a number of disciplines. Of the two rear wheel drive tests conducted by UK magazines this year, this win means it has been a clean sweep for the ContiSportContact 3 which proves what a great performance tyre it is."

Autocar also tested 205/55R16 on a front wheel drive VW Golf although not a winner, the ContiPremiumContact 2 finished a close second, missing out on top spot by just 1.5 points. On the ContiPremiumContact 2 test, Autocar said: "Beyond the Continental's speed, what defined these tyres the best was that they felt the most secure."

The ContiPremiumContact 2 shone in the individual tests winning the wet braking, wet handling and dry braking.

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05 (05) VOLKSWAGEN GOLF SE 1.6 Air con, Service History ... £6,475

04 (54) RENAULT MEGANE DCI 100 Diesel estate ... £4,750

04 (54) RENAULT LAGUNA 1.8 EXPRESSION, 5dr hatch, 30,000 miles ... £3,250

03 (53) MITSUBISHI SPACESTAR 1.9, Diesel, Estate ... £2,950

2001 TOYOTA COROLLA 1.4 GS, 56,000 miles, service history ... £2,150

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2006 55 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Sport 5 Door Hatchback, Grey, 68,700 Miles, 140 BHP, 6 Speed Manual Gearbox, Sports Suspension, ABS, Power Steering, Alloy Wheels, Electric/ Heated Door Mirrors, Alarm, Immobiliser, Climate Control AC, Radio/ CD Player, Front Sports Seats, Front Fog Lights, Rear Window Blind, RCL, Electric Windows, Driver/ Passenger Front & Side Airbags, Trip Computer, Side Head Airbag System, 2 year Warranty, New MOT, Full Valet, Finance Available ... £9,990



2005 55 HONDA CIVIC 2.0 i-VTEC Type-R 3 Door Hatchback, GREY, 38,900 Miles, 200 BHP, 6 Speed Manual Gearbox, Alloy Wheels, Electric/ Heated Mirrors, Front Electric Windows, Remote Central Locking, ABS, Power Steering, Drivers Airbag, Passenger Airbag, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player/ Radio, Sports Seats, 2 year Warranty, New MOT, Full Valet, Finance Available ... £8,990



2007 57 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 S 3 Door Hatchback, Black, 28,000 Miles, Remote Central Locking, Front Electric Windows, ABS, Power Steering, Air Conditioning, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player/ Radio, Trip Computer, Curtain Airbags, Driver/ Passenger Front & Side Airbags, 2 Year Warranty, New MOT, Full Valet ... £6,390



2006 56 VOLKSWAGEN FOX 1.2 Urban Fox 3 Door Hatchback, Silver, 37,000 Miles, Front Electric Windows, Power Steering, ABS, Tinted Glass, Drivers Airbag, Passenger Airbag, Immobiliser, Radio/ CD Player, Remote Central Locking, Illuminated Vanity Mirrors, 50/50 Split Folding Rear Seat, Easy Entry Slide Seats, Warranty, New MOT, Full Valet ... £4,990

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## Volvo remains undefeated as pedestrian detection with full auto brake is awarded Best Car Safety Device by Businesscar

**VOLVO'S PIONEERING** Pedestrian Detection with Full Auto Brake technology has been named winner of the Car Safety category at the annual BusinessCar Techies awards. This world-first technology can detect pedestrians in front of the car, warn if anyone walks out into its path and then automatically activate the car's full braking power if the driver fails to respond in time.

Paul Barker, Editor of BusinessCar, said: "Volvo's continuing commitment to pioneering safety developments is unsurpassed in the motoring industry, and a key reason for its second consecutive BusinessCar

Techies victory. The Pedestrian Detection system takes vehicle safety into an area no other manufacturers are seriously addressing, and comes on the back of other industry leading innovations such as City Safety which show Volvo's reputation for safety excellence is well founded."

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# As rumour has it - The latest transfer news

THE usual pre-season transfer merry-go-round has started in local-football circles, listed below are changes likely to have occurred;

Tim Hussey has left Hawkchurch after one season and 30 goals to join older brother Phil in the Netherbury squad. The Ambers look likely to be amongst the Perry Street League Division One promotion chasers having also recruited Pete Lawrence, Aaron Marshall, Lee Quincey, John Kingston and Nathan Patten from the now defunct White Horse team.

Division Two new-boys Hawkchurch's loss has been tempered by the return of Simon Harding from Fivehead United and midfielder Bobby Langford who has been away from the game for a while. But eye surgery for Mark Herrod means he will be out for the season.

New Crewkerne Town manager Nick Murphy has spent little time in bolstering his squad which was surprisingly relegated from the Perry Street Premier Division having been crowned champions just 12 months previously.

Murphy has brought in Kris Hastings from Shepton Beauchamp. Hastings, previously a centre-back, was pushed up front to good effect last season

bagging a dozen goals in the process. The Tigers have also recruited the Merriott Rovers quartet of Ashley Larcombe, Gavin Charles, Barry Hayne and goalkeeper Dale Wood.

Hayne in particular looks to be a shrewd acquisition having netted 41 Premier Division goals in the last two seasons to take his overall tally beyond the 200-goal mark.

More strikers on the move include Scott Jennings (Ilminster Town Reserves to Merriott), Ian Masters (West & Middle Chinnock to Ilminster Town) and Alan Mansell (Chard Rangers to Forton Rangers).

Meanwhile ex-Ilminster Town Reserves' player-manager Jamie Lee has moved down the road to join Dowlish & Donyatt.

Lyme Regis look to have secured the whole of last season's treble-winning squad. The Seaside's have also been boosted by the return of mercurial midfielder Mark Bailey, who missed the bulk of last season whilst he was coaching in America, and left-sided striker Joel Gostling who has returned to the Davey Fort having spent several seasons with Axminster Town.

Other men on their way out of Sector Lane include Scott Burroughs (to Farway United), Ben Turner (Sidmouth Town), Ollie

Hyett, Richard Challis and Mark Hancock (all Seaton Town) and Callum Garrett (back to Millwey Rise).

Perry Street's preparations will have been hampered by a suspected knee-ligament injury sustained by goalkeeper James Carmichael in the 2-0 Chard Hospital Cup victory over Dowlish & Donyatt.

Beaminsters, for so long in the running for the Premier Division title last season, have been hit by the loss of Tristan Gale and Russell Legg who have both returned to Bridport.

It's a similar story up at runners-up South Petherton who have lost the services of pick-of-the-league striker Rich Hebditch, who topped the Premier goalscoring charts with 32, but has headed off to Westland Sports, and Rob Stubblings who was widely regarded as one of the top defenders in the League and has decided to pit his talents in the Toolstation Western league Division One with Chard Town.

Waytown Hounds are looking to build on their promising first season in the PSL. New manager Mark Hughes has prized Leigh Hansford away from his skipper's role at Pymore.

New Chard Rangers first team manager Justin Mason is putting

his faith in a clutch of youngsters. Sixteen-year-old Dale Hutter and 17-year-old trio Scott Curtis, Ryan Ebdon and Lee Davis have all put pen to paper and will join striker John Mason who is making the step-up after an impressive 16-goal haul for the Rangers Reserves last season.

Charmouth have Nick Pomeroy back in on board as assistant manager after a couple of seasons with White Horse. The Robins could possibly be boosted by the return of striker Adam Cody-Boucher who brought up his century of PSL goals whilst in the green of Pymore last season.

There are also a couple of old faces back at Thorncombe's Horseshoe Lane. Goalkeeper Andrew Sochoy has returned after a season with Perry Street whilst the prolific Stuart Packer is back after a spell with Forton Rangers Reserves.

Pymore have signed Tom Gale, Andrew Huxter and James Pitcher from White Horse, whilst the club are also on the verge of adding Netherbury's Phil Ackerman to their books.

Finally, this correspondent doffs his hat to John Lukins who has hung up his Perry Street League pencil after more than 50 years of coverage. John will be continuing to report on Yeovil Town home games for the Western Gazette.

## SPEEDWAY

### Weymouth Wildcats 43 Plymouth Devils 31

WEYMOUTH Weyline Wildcats new look team got off to the best possible start in the National League Trophy campaign last night at the Wessex Stadium with a 43-31 win in the derby fixture against Plymouth Devils.

The first leg at the St Boniface Arena the previous evening had to be postponed due to a waterlogged track, so it was lucky that despite very poor weather conditions all around the south coast on Saturday, the Wessex Stadium was able to avoid the worst until the fog descended and forced meeting referee Tony Steele to abandon after heat 12 had been completed. However under the permitted rules the result is allowed to stand.

A dream start for debut rider Dan Halsey in heat one, backing up team partner Byron Bekker, saw the Wildcats on the way with a 5-1 over Dane Nicki Glanz, the Devils recent signing back from injury. This was added to in the following heat by the Cats reserve pairing; Gary Cottham moving down in the new look line up; and Richard Andrews to put the Cats 10-2 up.

The lead was maintained in a re-run heat three after movement at the start, with Tom Brown heading off Seemond Stephens after the Devil rider had initially led the race until Brown nipped through on the inside of turn three with ex-Cat Matt Bates third.

Heat four saw the Devils have their first of three heat advantages; James Cockle splitting the Devils pair of Mark Simmonds and Ben Reade with Cottham going from first to fourth on the first lap. Glanz and Jaimie Pickard teamed up for a 5-1 over lone Cat Brown in a re-run heat five, again movement at the start.

Glanz, Pickard and Brown all swapped places in an entertaining race which was again

stopped after Karl Mason fell on the first bend last lap and was disqualified from another re-run of the heat. Brown took the early lead but couldn't hold Glanz or Pickard back who both passed to narrow the lead to just two points, 16-14.

Halsey scorched to his first win for the Wildcats whilst Bekker made a great inside pass on Simmonds to demolish the Devils for a 5-1 in heat six. Cockle then pegged back Stephens and Bates in heat seven. Halsey was involved in his third 5-1 of the night in heat eight, leading the way with Cottham heading off Pickard to put the Wildcats 29-19 up.

With the Cats now leading by ten points, Devils team manager Gary Spiller brought in Simmonds for a tactical ride. He produced the win they were looking for but the Cats pair Brown and Mason packed in for the minor places with the lead now cut to eight points.

Heat ten was re-run twice. Two laps in Bates fell on the second bend causing the first stoppage and was duly disqualified from the re-run in which Halsey unbeaten up to this point, lifted wildly and fell.

Stephens unable to avoid him clattered down onto the track, and thankfully both riders were able to walk away after treatment from the medical staff. Halsey was disqualified from the second re-run where Bekker got the drop on Stephens.

Cockle kept Glanz and Pickard at bay to share the points in heat 11 before the Wildcats stuck in another 5-1 in heat 12, Cottham and Brown over Bates.

At this point the meeting referee Tony Steele consulted the team managers and team captains which resulted in the meeting being abandoned due to the fog and poor visibility, with the result a Wildcat win 43-31 over the Devils standing.

Promoter Phil Bartlett said: "Plymouth have won the trophy in the past, now we have strengthened up bringing in Dan Halsey we have a strong pairing at 1 and 2, where as in the league campaign we suffered with injuries we are going to go all out to try and win the trophy. The team is much more balanced, we're not top heavy so we can pick up points all the way through; that's how we won the league in 2008, with a more balanced team.

"Terry is still out struggling with his injury and obviously has to regain his fitness. This season could be over for him, we'll have to wait and see how he progresses over the coming weeks. His replacement cover Adam McKenna has gone back to Newcastle in the Premier League which was his aim after coming back from injury himself.

"He did us a big favour covering for Terry and we did him a favour with a chance to prove himself which he did with a string of solid scores. Dan has come in as a fantastic replacement after Mildenhall closed down which saw Bournemouth switch their team around making Dan and Karl available and we've been fortunate to pick them both up. Karl has had a bit of a nightmare tonight, he knows his way round here and was with us back in 2008; he'll come back strong."

The Wildcats return to league action at Birmingham's Perry Barr stadium tonight (Wednesday) evening against Dudley Heathens before returning to the Wessex Stadium to take on the challenge of the Newport Hornets also in the league on Friday at 7:15pm.

This is followed by a double header at Buxton with both the league and trophy fixtures on Sunday 29th at 3pm and the Isle of Wight on Tuesday 31st in the trophy.

## LYME REGIS GOLF ROUND-UP

**MAIN CLUB** with Steve Percival  
IN A week when the run of good summer weather experienced so far seems to have finally come to an end, it was no surprise that the week's golf programme suffered some interruptions.

However, in the main, the majority of planned events were completed successfully despite the onset of damp and foggy weather at the top of Timber Hill.

**Junior Golf**  
The junior section of the club entered two teams into the Colin Chataway County Junior team event.

Staged as a Stableford team event at Bridport Golf Club with teams from the length and breadth of the county, the competition was fiercely contested with some excellent team and individual scores.

The Lyme first team of Sophie Keech, George Yorke, David Lyon and Kai-to Li carded a very creditable 138 points to achieve fifth place overall.

Top scorer in the team was Sophie Keech with 39 points. The second team of Danny Searle, Brad Burraston, Alex Palmer and Theo Baulch were in 12th place with 123 points.

Theo Baulch was top scorer for the team with 40 points. Meanwhile, George Yorke continues to gain representative honours for Dorset with David Lyon now called up for a place in the

county coaching squad for next year.

**Weekly Stableford**  
The weather and course conditions were good for most of the participants in the weekly Stableford event on Sunday, August 23rd.

However, some of the later starters did get a little damp towards the end of the round. With fairways still running well and greens still consistent, scores were inevitably good in the main. Highlight of the day was a hole in one achieved by Tim Daniel on the par 3 third hole.

Division One saw Stuart Scott (11) achieve first place on countback over Jim Gait (11) with 41 Points.

In third place was Rob Clapp (5) with 38 points in a round which included a birdie two on the 11th.

Division Two was won convincingly by Alex Faux (16) with an outstanding 43 points. Second was Neil Cornelius (15) with 37 points, only one point better than John Lawrence (17) with a level par equivalent of 36 points.

**LADIES** by Ellie Langford  
SIXTY-one players took part in the Vi Crow Stableford competition on August 19th and, apart from a few light showers, the competition went well.

Results: 1st, Val Wailes, 39pts; 2nd, Gilly Madill, 37pts; 3rd, Jenny Scott, 37pts. Val Wailes cut her handicap to 18.

# Sport in brief

### DARTS

THE 2010 Candles on the Cobb darts competition saw 41 singles entries and 21 pairs this year, with a good day being had by all.

The winner of the singles was John Lakeman from Devon who beat John Clarke from Dorset. Runners-up were Ben Ward (Dorset) and Derek Legg.

The pairs winners were Kevin Dalwood and Gordon Fitzpatrick beating Merv Whackley and Tony Young in the final leg. Runners-up were Mark Munro and Ray Powell and Gordon Penn and Rhino (Mark Stapleton).

The event raised £620 for Candles on the Cobb from the day's entries and some darts memorabilia.

Phil Street and Mike Higgs thanked Debbie and Rob Hamon of The Nag's Head for putting the venue up again and supporting the event for the sixth year.

### FOOTBALL

**Charmouth**  
CHARMOUTH have played two friendlies so far, both without full squad availability due to holidays and work commitments, losing the first by just 2-0 to a Bridport 3rds XI and the second by 4-0 to Beaminsters, but with some promising performances from some of the younger players.

Tech club are pleased to have now signed former players Nick Phillips, Dean Obstancias and Adam Cody-Boucher as well as many of last year's first team.

There is a really strong

team spirit building up already and both the management and players are looking forward to the start of the season.

In the meantime Charmouth have some further friendlies: on Wednesday, at home against Uplyme; next Saturday, at home against Barrington; and then away to Axminster Reserves on August 31st.

The full squad should be available for these matches and they will have three opportunities to play together and bond as a team before the season starts on September 4th with a local

derby home against Lyme Reserves.

### Dorchester U18s

Dorchester Town Youth U18s are looking for new players to play in Sunday's Dorset League Division One.

You will be coached by former AFC Bournemouth Centre of Excellence and experienced sports fitness coach Andy Pear.

Training is on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm at Poundbury Fields.

Anone interested should contact Andy on 07928 397678.



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## Minor Counties Cricket

WITH STUART BROOM

## Hicks stars as Dorset lift title for first time in a decade

DORSET celebrated winning the Minor Counties Championship Western Division title for the first time in a decade with captain Tom Hicks playing a captain's role as he bowled and batted them to victory.

Their victory came as Berkshire, who could also have won the crown, crumbled to defeat on day three by losing to Cornwall.

Wales won the toss and decided to bowl and it looked a good decision as Dorset collapsed to 33-3 with Aaron Williams (1), Glyn Treagus (5) and Josh Lawrence (6), all falling early, but Nick Park (54) and Darren Cowley (83) rescued the innings with a fourth wicket stand of 132 that saw Dorset scramble to 213 all out.

Whilst the Welsh top order all made starts, only Adam Harrison (47) could handle Hicks who decimated the opposition with 7-54 from 28 overs aided by Mitch Wilson (3-32).

Hicks then played a captain's innings when Dorset batted again with a fine half century. Once again Williams (14) Treagus (5) and Lawrence (0) disappointed along with Nick Park (15) at the top of the innings,

but Cowley (44) again helped Dorset recover from 45-4, adding 88 with Hicks for the fifth wicket.

Chris Park (19) and Ed Denham with a solid 33 not out supported Hicks, who was eight out for 58, as Dorset compiled a total of 233, setting Wales a winning target of 287 runs.

Nickolas James (26) and William Bragg (67) got them off to a good start with a half century opening partnership. However after Hicks (3-40) claimed James with the score on 57-1, wickets tumbled regularly and at the end of the second day Wales could only hope for the weather to help avoid defeat as they slumped to 137-7 with Treagus (2-32) and Denham (1-27) also claiming wickets.

Matt Metcalfe soon cleared out the tail on day three snaring (3-27) as Dorset clinched victory and the title after just 4.2 overs.

## Scorecard

## DORSET 1st Inns

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| N.Park lbw b Jones.....         | 54 |
| A.Williams c Holden b Owen..... | 1  |

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| G.Treagus c Baker b Owen.....     | 5  |
| J.Lawrence b Norman.....          | 6  |
| D.Cowley lbw b Norman.....        | 83 |
| T.Hicks* b Norman.....            | 0  |
| C.Park+ c Bragg b Owen.....       | 2  |
| M.Metcalfe c Davies b Norman..... | 1  |
| E.Denham b Jones.....             | 5  |
| E.Linge lbw b Jones.....          | 11 |
| M.Wilson not out.....             | 2  |
| Extras.....                       | 42 |

## Total (58.2 overs)

212

FoW: 1-1, 2-10, 3-33, 4-165, 5-167, 6-170, 7-175,

8-183, 9-205, 10-212

Bowling: W.Owen: 18-2-66-3, J.Glover: 13-2-47-0, A.Norman: 14-6-12-4, A.Jones: 11.2-2-56-3, N.James: 2-1-8-0.

## WALES 1st Inns

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| W.Bragg c Metcalfe b Hicks..... | 18 |
| N.James lbw b Hicks.....        | 14 |
| D.Holden b Hicks.....           | 15 |
| A.Harrison* b Wilson.....       | 47 |
| D.Lloyd c N.Park b Hicks.....   | 7  |
| S.Davies c Cowley b Wilson..... | 20 |
| A.Norman c N.Park b Hicks.....  | 2  |
| T.Baker+ lbw b Wilson.....      | 4  |

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| A.Jones b Hicks.....          | 11 |
| W.Owen st C.Park b Hicks..... | 5  |
| J.Glover not out.....         | 4  |
| Extras.....                   | 12 |

## Total (62 overs)

159

FoW: 1-29, 2-34, 3-67, 4-103, 5-107, 6-116, 7-130,

8-148, 9-150, 10-159

Bowling: M.Metcalfe: 17-3-40-0, M.Wilson: 12-2-32-3, T.Hicks: 28-10-54-7, E.Linge: 5-1-27-0.

## DORSET 2nd Inns

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| N.Park b Jones.....         | 15 |
| A.Williams b Jones.....     | 14 |
| G.Treagus b Jones.....      | 5  |
| J.Lawrence lbw b Jones..... | 0  |
| D.Cowley b James.....       | 44 |
| T.Hicks* b Jones.....       | 58 |
| C.Park+ lbw b James.....    | 19 |
| M.Metcalfe lbw b James..... | 0  |
| E.Denham not out.....       | 33 |
| E.Linge lbw b James.....    | 6  |
| M.Wilson b Jones.....       | 1  |
| Extras.....                 | 38 |

## Total (57.1 overs)

233

FoW: 1-35, 2-40, 3-40, 4-45, 5-133, 6-165, 7-173,

8-213, 9-224, 10-233

Bowling: W.Owen: 12-0-36-0, A.Jones: 17.1-2-55-6, J.Glover: 8-1-33-0, A.Norman: 7-0-29-0, N.James: 13-4-44-4.

## WALES 2nd Inns

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| N.James lbw b Hicks.....            | 26 |
| W.Bragg run out (Williams).....     | 67 |
| D.Holden c C.Park b Denham.....     | 6  |
| A.Harrison* c Cowley b Treagus..... | 5  |
| D.Lloyd c Hicks b Treagus.....      | 0  |
| S.Davies c Metcalfe b Hicks.....    | 18 |
| A.Norman lbw b Hicks.....           | 6  |
| T.Baker+ not out.....               | 14 |
| A.Jones c Hicks b Metcalfe.....     | 9  |
| W.Owen c C.Park b Metcalfe.....     | 0  |
| J.Glover c C.Park b Metcalfe.....   | 0  |
| Extras.....                         | 6  |

## Total (49.2 overs)

157

FoW: 1-57, 2-82, 3-93, 4-93, 5-108, 6-119, 7-134,

8-143, 9-145, 10-157

Bowling: M.Metcalfe: 7.2-1-27-3, M.Wilson: 6-2-26-0, T.Hicks: 19-6-40-3, E.Denham: 9-2-27-1, G.Treagus: 8-3-32-2.

Dorset won by 129 runs

## Bridport Rugby Club

BRIDPORT Rugby Club are looking to carry on their rapid ascent through the leagues as they begin a new season in the Southern Counties South division.

Last season the 1st XI were promoted as champions of Dorset and Wilts South division one and this year will be hoping to cement their place in the Southern Counties South division alongside rivals Sherborne and Dorchester.

The young side has an average age of just 22 and those surrounding the club are predicting a great future ahead.

Club captain Shaun Stewart said: "We have a great young side at the moment, obviously last season they came on really well.

"We are training hard and hopefully we will carry that through to this season. It's going to be a big step up for the lads but I assume that they are going to be ready for it.

"I followed Dorchester last season and if they can do it we can. We have beaten them in a couple of pre-season games so it is looking promising. We just need some bigger lads in the pack.

"If they can stay together then I am sure they will go far but it is down to the individuals to turn up to training and work hard.

"I would like to thank the coaching team, they have put a lot of time and ef-

fort in and all the players who have been working hard in pre season to achieve their goals."

The club has come a long way from the wooden pavilion and communal baths it had in 1969 and will this season benefit from state of the art changing facilities, installed by Bridport Leisure Centre.

Despite a lot of changes this year, some things remain the same and players will be glad to see former full back David 'Shandy' Williams sharing his pearls of wisdom from the veranda every Saturday.

The club's sponsor's draw was this year won by Girling and Bowditch Veterinary surgeons of Beaminster. The company name will appear on the 1st and 2nd XV shirts and fixture cards this season. Second and third prize draw winners were No 10 of Bridport and A.J. Wakeley and Sons.

Anyone interested in joining the club should call Shaun on 01297 560478 or club president Chris Wren on 01308 424365 or chairman Geoff Hunt on 01308 420246.

If you would just like to show your support for the team, the first home game is on Saturday, September 18th at 2:45pm. Entry is free and programmes are available for £1.

Looking forward  
to the new season

## Terras' second string snatch late win

**BRIDPORT RESERVES 2 WEYMOUTH RESERVES 3**  
WEYMOUTH Reserves pulled off a superb win at St Mary's Field after the hosts had shown them how to take chances in a first half that saw them leading

by two Ben Clarke goals. However the Terras showed their mettle in the second period to snatch victory five minutes from the end.

The Bees had opened this campaign with two 1-

0 victories and looked to be making it a hat trick as they took the lead through a penalty, when Tristan Gale was bundled down by keeper Ashley Weekes, and then added a second when Jordan Vincent

slipped to allow Gale to get away and feed Clarke to score from eight yards.

The Terras who were marginally the better side in the first half, finally got reward for their efforts when Mike Rousell pulled one back with 20 minutes to go.

New signing Adam Taylor then equalised before Ryan McKechnie scored the winner five minutes from time.

Unfortunately Vincent suffered knee ligament damage when he slipped and is likely to be out for a while.

Bees boss Steve Crabb whilst admitting the better side won was disappointed his side didn't get a point from it.

"Locky (Mark Lock) and

I would have settled for a point as they are a good side, and when the first team is sorted out, I think they will be even better.

"We thought a draw was what their efforts deserved, but we need to stop giving away stupid free kicks which resulted in their last two goals.

"They have a couple of players whose delivery from free kicks is superb and they made us pay for it. We had a couple of half chances in the second half before they scored, but to be fair they were the better side overall.

"I thought once again our effort and commitment was fantastic, and if they continue to work as hard as they did, we will be happy and will do okay."

## Magpies rue missed chances

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD  
Blue Square Bet South  
BASINGSTOKE TOWN 1  
DORCHESTER TOWN 0

DORCHESTER once again failed to take their chances on Monday night and fell to their fourth consecutive Blue Square Bet South defeat to leave them rock bottom.

Manager Ashley Vickers changed his formation following the defeat at home to Woking on Saturday with Nick Crittenden making a five man midfield at the expense of Stuart Douglas and leaving Ryan Moss as the lone striker.

This had the added effect of stifling the host's midfield and both Dave Allen and Moss went close early on. But, as with Woking, the Magpies failed to build on the good start and they fell behind to David Pratt's

header from Matt Finlay's cross just after the half hour.

As in the first half, Dorchester started the second better than Basingstoke, and they were denied an equaliser when Steve Devlin's shot hit the post before Ryan Hill and Allen went close.

The introduction of Matt Groves for Crittenden increased the pressure on the home defence, and Nathan Walker saw his header from Devlin's corner cleared off the line, but it was all to no avail.

Vickers was adamant that his side deserved something from the game.

"Once again we were so dominant it was unbelievable. Each and every one of the lads were outstanding and if we continue to play with such a positive frame of mind we will be okay."

## BRIDPORT SKITTLES LEAGUE FIXTURES

MEN'S NOMINATION CUP  
(First Round, No Byes)

Tuesday, August 31st

Rejects v Broadoak; Cupid Stunts v Castouts; Mean Machine v Slingers

Wednesday, September 1st

Countrymen v Rough Eight; AFAR v Wanderers

Thursday, September 2nd

Bangers v Rob's Rebels; Rockets v Ship-

Denhay Farm v Aussies Lot; Miss The Ball v The Dingles; Pioneers v U Know The Blokes; Dingbats v Chimps

LADIES' NOMINATION CUP  
(First Round, No Byes)

Tuesday, August 31st

Bad Girls v Alleycats

Thursday, September 2nd

Chuckos v Pinbashers; Brandy Snaps v Hidden Talent

Friday, September 3rd

Ginger-Gales v Yo Yo's



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## West Dorset football round-up

# Magpies shot down by speedy Spitfires

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
**Blue Square Bet South  
DORCHESTER TOWN 0  
EASTLEIGH 4**

Attendance: 502  
IF EVER Dorchester Town manager Ashley Vickers needed a reality check then this was it. The Magpies were unceremoniously dumped by an Eastleigh side that were better all over the field.

Dorchester hoped to carry on where they left off at Bromley on Saturday having dominated a match they should have won, but came away empty handed having squandered several opportunities to have won. Eastleigh gave them a lesson in how to do it, having had five shots and scored with four of them.

Vickers started with the same side as Bromley except the inclusion of Dave Allen instead of Simon Evans on the bench, but his side gave one of the most disappointing displays seen at The Avenue for a long while.

Eastleigh are one of the favourites for promotion and it showed in a strong, purposeful performance that dispelled any worries having lost their opener against Bishop's Stortford.

Jamie Slabber gave notice of their goal power as early as the third minute when Regan Coward did well to push away his fierce angled drive.

Dorchester responded almost immediately and Matt Groves almost got on the end of a miscued Nick Crittenden shot that passed across the goalmouth.

Then former Terras keeper Jason Matthews did well to race to the angle of the penalty area to block Ryan Moss before he had the chance to shoot after he had superbly collected a long Ryan Hill pass forward.

Eastleigh opened the scoring on 18 minutes when Will Hendry intercepted Steve Devlin's ball out of defence before his angled pass gave Slabber the chance to beat Regan with a low shot across the keeper's body.

Ryan Hill, who scored a brilliant free kick at Bromley and went close on several other occasions, couldn't find his range against the Spitfire's and drove his first effort straight at Matthews on the half hour, before Devlin played a neat one-two with Kyle Critchell but the latter's angles shot was pushed away by the keeper.

Dorchester's confidence was knocked almost immediately when Brett Williams got a lucky rebound in a tussle with Kevin Hill in the box and he set up the unmarked Slabber for an easy goal.

The Magpies almost pulled one back just before the break from Ryan Hill's corner, but Critchell couldn't get enough on Moss's ball played back into goal and he glanced his header wide.

Vickers rang the changes at the break replacing Jamie Gleeson, Crittenden and Groves with Allen, Stuart Douglas and James Coutts, who had a chance immediately when Mark Jermyn back-heeled the ball into his path, but his left foot shot lacked power.

Eastleigh added their third on 52 minutes with a similar scenario to that of Dorchester's unsuccessful effort ten minutes earlier.

However this time Slabber was able to make good contact with his head after Richard Gillespie headed Richard Graham's cross back into the goalmouth.

There was no coming back from this point for the Magpies and they conceded again just after the hour when Chris Holland's header from Graham's corner was deflected past Coward as he went to collect it.

As the game drifted to its conclusion, Matthews was called upon to prevent Dorchester grabbing a consolation with a double save. He blocked Jermyn's hitch-kick volley at close range from Moss' cross before spreading himself to keep out Devlin's follow up.

A minutes silence was held before kick-off in memory of Weymouth Football Club President Bob Lucas who died last week.

After the game Vickers accepted responsibility for the defeat claiming he chose the side and that it was down to him.

"I've said all along that I pick the team and that it's therefore down to me. That's all there is to it. I'm not going to lambast the boys that's not my style, and whilst many people probably expected me to be punching walls in the dressing room afterwards, the game had gone and there is no point in me destroying players; there is no value in it, and the players know what is acceptable and what isn't."

"I trust those players implicitly. On occasions you will come up against teams who are better, and who pay out a lot more money than we do, like Eastleigh."

"We had them watched and knew their strengths and weaknesses. We discussed those weaknesses, and there was one thing in particular I asked them all to do, which they didn't do."

"We conceded four bad goals; Regan Coward had nothing to do except pick the ball out of the net. These setbacks will bring the best out of the lads. They'll all reflect on it, I'll reflect on it every day until Saturday and we'll endeavour to put it right."

Vickers suggested there would be changes before the home match with Woking on Saturday saying: "I know where our weaknesses lie and there are perhaps some harsh decisions that have to be made on the back of this result."

"I will now make the necessary decisions for the next game in order to put things right."

## Magpies decked by Cards

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST  
**Blue Square Bet South  
DORCHESTER TOWN 1  
WOKING 2**

Attendance: 547  
DORCHESTER Town remain rooted to the bottom of the Blue Square South after their third consecutive loss of the season, once again failing to find the kind of slick performances they showed in pre-season friendlies.

Despite arriving late at the ground through traffic congestion causing a 25 minute delay to the kick-off, Woking, with little time to warm-up, got their first points of the season following another disappointing Magpies display with two goals by Dave Gilroy, who manager Ashley Vickers tried to sign in the summer.

Vickers made five changes from the team that was destroyed by Eastleigh in midweek, but they failed to take advantage of the Cards lethargic start.

It may have been a different story if Ryan Hill's free kick in the third minute had found the net instead of crashing against the top of the crossbar, but Woking weathered the early storm and once they found their legs they had the measure of Dorchester.

Hill, who had scored with a superb free kick in the opening match against Bromley, had the chance after Stuart

Douglas was fouled out wide on the right.

However with Cards keeper Lenny Pidgeley expecting a cross to the far post, Hill smashed his shot against the crossbar and over the top.

Woking couldn't hold on to the ball and with Dorchester dominating, Steve Devlin beat two defenders before laying the ball off to captain for the day Mark Jermyn, but he shot straight at Pidgeley from 20 yards.

It took Woking 25 minutes to muster a shot, but Aswad Thomas' left foot effort went well wide of the right hand post. This encouraged the visitors and defender Alan Inns' shot cleared the bar before Sam Hurrell's shot was deflected for a corner.

Now back up to speed, Woking took the lead ten minutes before the break when Gilroy, having lost his marker Nathan Walker, chested down Mark Ricketts precise cross to net from 15 yards past the defenceless Simon Evans.

Dorchester almost equalised immediately when Ricketts missed a through ball allowing Devlin a run down the left. His cross was deflected by Inns and looped over the bar with Pidgeley stranded.

After the break Evans had to save with his feet when Hurrell broke through, before Vickers decided on a double substitution just before the hour with Nick Crittenden and Matt Groves replacing Douglas and James Coutts.

Five minutes later Dorchester were level. Daryn Hennessey brought down Devlin on the right hand angle of the penalty box for which he was duly booked, and although the referee allowed the Woking defence to encroach, Hill curled the ball around the outside of the wall and just inside the near post, in a carbon copy of his goal at Bromley.

This gave the Magpies the impetus that had been lacking all the game, and when Pidgeley failed to hold another Hill free kick at his near post from the other side of the field, Walker missed a great chance by heading the rebound the wrong side of the post.

Dorchester were denied an obvious penalty two minutes later when Ryan Moss' back heel flick caught Adam Doyle squarely on the hand, but the ref waved the appeals away. Devlin then had two shots - one dipped over the top, the other driven straight at Pidgeley - before Crittenden shot wide after losing his balance.

Gilroy should have won Woking the points before he did, when with six minutes left he was left free on goal when Walker missed Jerome Maledon's headed pass. Whilst he sent Evans the wrong way with his shot, the big stopper stuck out his hand before pouncing on the rebound.

However there was no denying the striker who almost joined the Magpies in the summer, when he was on hand to steer his shot past Evans after Toby Little had squared the ball to him from sub Craig Faulconbridge's headed pass.

Whilst there was a slight improvement on Tuesday's game, the Magpies will certainly need to pick up their game before Monday night's encounter at Basingstoke.

Vickers however was certain it was only a matter of time before his side broke their duck.

"I thought the performance was excellent and the boys bounced back from Tuesday's defeat against Eastleigh. They did all that I asked but we didn't get the breaks."

"Everyone who was at the game will agree that we dominated, so to get caught by a late sucker punch like we did was criminal."

He was however critical about both the goals they conceded and having a penalty turned down.

"Both the goals we conceded were criminal from a defensive point of view. The first goal was an awful goal, as was the second, and we need that mental toughness to close games out."

"Everything evens itself out though, and you have to keep believing that things will come around. That includes refereeing decisions, because there was a blatant handball by Woking and it beggars belief as to how that wasn't given as a penalty."

## Terras share points

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH  
**Zamaretto League, Premier Division  
WEYMOUTH 0  
SWINDON SUPERMARINE 0**

Attendance: 743  
WEYMOUTH fought out a second goal-less draw in their first home Zamaretto Premier Division match of the season to follow up their stalemate at Halesowen on the opening day.

Although the visitors had the better of the first half, the Terras fought back after the break to secure a deserved draw in a game bereft of too many chances.

Swindon Supermarine did score midway through the first half when Nick Stanley beat Nick Manley in the home goal with a 30-yard effort that took a big deflection, but the referee disallowed it claiming it had struck one of his own colleague's hands on its way.

Manley had in fact looked in form saving from both Jamie Gosling and Chris Allen with Weymouth's best effort a Jules Emati-Emati lob stretching to reach skipper Simon Radcliffe's cross, which Marine's keeper Mark Scott held comfortably.

The introduction of Warren Byerley in place of Emati-Emati soon after the break gave the Terras a bit more impetus, and on the hour he was unlucky with a looping header that Scott tipped over the top, before firing a shot across the keeper that went beyond the far post.

Gosling, who had been a threat throughout, then went close before Cameron Mawer denied him just as he was about to shoot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST  
**Zamaretto League, Premier Division  
WEYMOUTH 1 OXFORD CITY 1**

Attendance: 534  
MANAGER Ian Hutchinson was left frustrated by his side's third consecutive draw.

"We really should be winning our home games, particularly the two to date if we are to progress up the table. It's a bit frustrating because with respect to them they are the sides we should be beating, particularly at home, and I am a slightly disappointed."

"Having said that, on the positive side, two months ago people wouldn't believe that we would be unbeaten after three games!"

Frustrated at not scoring in the first two matches, Hutch paired Warren Byerley up front with new signing Pierre Joseph-Dubois in place of Jules Emati-Emati and Sam Charles, but in fact it was midfielder Richard Groves who scored their first goal of the season to put the Terras ahead.

He scored on 14 minutes after he charged down City full back Jack Mills



**SHADES OF DAD** | Tom Jordan, who had an impressive game, shows he has the touch of his father Joe with this towering header  
Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

attempted clearance. The ball fell to Byerley who couldn't get a clean shot away and when the ball looped into the air, Groves struck to volley the ball past keeper Richard Knight.

This encouraged the Terras and captain Simon Radcliffe fired in a low drive which Knight saved at his near post.

City were unsure about set pieces and Sam Clarke went close twice, the second a header that struck the top of the crossbar. Joseph-Dubois was then held back by Dave Savage as he burst through as Weymouth upped the tempo.

Oxford came out after the break with more purpose and after James Faulkner just failed to get on the end of a Harry Harding cross, Harding brought City level with a stunning equaliser when he cut inside defender Matteo King before firing an exquisite 25 yard shot that flew past Manley into the top corner.

Minutes later Elliot Sandy saw his effort from the edge of the area shave the far upright with Manley stranded, who then made a superb reflex save to deny sub Mark Janes and secure a point for the Terras.

"Although disappointed with the result, Hutch was full of praise of his player's endeavors."

"I can't fault their application and effort. Their ball retention could be better and they could improve their passing, but all in all it was satisfactory."

Hutch admitted they were still in the market for a couple more players. "The budget is very tight, but I would like to bring in a couple more if money will permit. I think it is healthy to have competition all over the field for places."

On his decision to change his strikers he said: "I think Warren did well when he came on against Swindon Supermarine and he adds an extra dimension that was missing, but as I say it is good to have competition so that players don't get too complacent."

He was also full of praise for the fans: "They are always brilliant and get behind the team. I think they understand our position and realise where we are at, and all they ask is that we all give 100 percent."

## Symes ensures Bees bright start continues

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST  
**Toolstation Western League,  
Division One  
ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE 0  
BRIDPORT 2**

Attendance: 35  
A BRACE from Jamie Symes ensured Bridport continued their bright start to

the Toolstation Western League First Division.

Symes struck in each half to keep the Bees tucked in fifth place with three straight wins and inflict Roman Glass St George to their first home defeat of the season.

Manager Trevor Senior was pleased with his side's performance: "It was good to play them early in the season before their pitch got too bad. It was awful when we played them at the end of January last season."

"Whilst we didn't play as well as we can, we did the job. The score should have been more because we missed a lot of chances, but having said that we defended well again and kept a clean sheet."

"They had a couple of dangerous players, but we never really gave them any clear sights on goal except near the end when Adam Steele headed off the line."

Jamie Symes gave Bridport the start they wanted with a superb goal after 12 minutes, much akin to Chris Clarke's thunderbolt on the opening day against Bradford Town.

After exchanging passes with Ryan Dovell near the left hand angle of the home penalty box, Symes drove a rising shot across the goal and in off the underside of the bar.

Dovell, Dan Wise, Russell Legg and Jamie Symes all squandered opportunities as Bridport dictated play in the first half which ended with the sending off of Mitchell Ashmead, one of several Glass debutants, for head butting Wise.

"As often happens it is difficult to play against ten men," said Senior. "And, to be fair, they had a reasonable amount of possession in the first 20 minutes of the second half, but our numerical advantage took over again and we out pretty easy winners although it was nice to get the second to make it safe."

The second came three minutes from time after Shane Evans, who came on with 20 minutes to go, had missed two opportunities together with Jamie Symes and Dovell.

Symes showed his tenacity as he held up the ball near the corner flag playing for time. However when he lost the ball he tackled back to regain possession before cutting in from the bye line and scoring with a low acute shot across the keeper into the far corner.

Unbeaten in all competitions so far, Bridport's record could be tested in last night's home fixture with Oldland Abbotonians, one of the four unbeaten sides above the Bees at present on goal difference.



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sports news round-up

### Weymouth safe but rain sends others down

ONLY five games survived the weekend weather, and for some of our local sides it signalled the end of their chances of avoiding relegation.

Ironically, one of the games to survive the was Beaminster 2nd XI's Division Four match at Child Okeford, where they won for the first time this season in impressive style by 10 wickets.

Adam Herring and Richard Runyard opened the bowling and produced two excellent spells.

Runyard's aggression coming down the hill was too much for the opposition's batsmen, taking two wickets for 31 off nine overs.

Herring finished with 4 for 31 from ten overs bowling up the hill, swinging the ball into the right handers and causing no end of problems.

The Beaminster innings saw Dan Hillier (35 not out) and Haycon Edgeley (32 not out) make the ttrack look a lot easier hitting 12 boundaries, including a six each.

**BY STUART BROOM**

Unfortunately it came too late for the side as they cannot save themselves regardless of results next week.

It does however mean that Weymouth's Premier Division place is assured, whilst Dorchester can do no better than to finish third in their quest for the title.

It is bad news all round in Beaminster with the relegation of the first team from Division One; the second consecutive year they have dropped a league. A victory against Corfe Mullen would have given them hope of avoiding relegation, but now they can only hope to beat Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds next week to leapfrog them and avoid the ignominy of bottom spot.

Bridport drop leagues for the fourth consecutive season. Having won their opening two games in Division Three, they have only tasted victory once more in their next 16 matches.

Good news is that both Weymouth 3rds and Dorchester 3rds have been promoted.

Pete Tucker's young Dorchester side were denied an opportunity to overhaul leaders Christchurch 2nds at the Rec last weekend, and will now almost certainly have to settle for second spot and promotion.

Weymouth are nip and tuck with Ferndown Wayfarers 3rds, leading by just 0.04 of a point and Joe Trevett's side just need to match the East Dorset side's points haul to win the title.

Whilst Bridport 2nds are now safe, Abbotsbury, who entertained Bridport 2nds in the final game, must match Blandford 3rds for points to avoid the drop.

● THE final of the Dorchester & District Evening Cricket League Under 18 Competition takes place this Friday (August 27th) at the Dorchester Rec at 5:45pm.

Unbeaten Cerne will try to defend their title against new opponents Weymouth in the competition sponsored by Bright Sparks.



◆ **COUNTY CALL-UP** | Lyme Regis youngster Daley Holmes has been selected to play for the Dorset County Under 9s cricket team. Daley (9), youngest son of Uplyme & Lyme Regis stalwart Rodney Holmes, was one of only two from the west of the county to make the final 12 that were selected from a group of 37 trialists at Wimborne. The team was due to face Devon at Cloakham Lawns in Axminster yesterday (Tuesday).

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